TOWN REPORT 1962

NORTHFIELD

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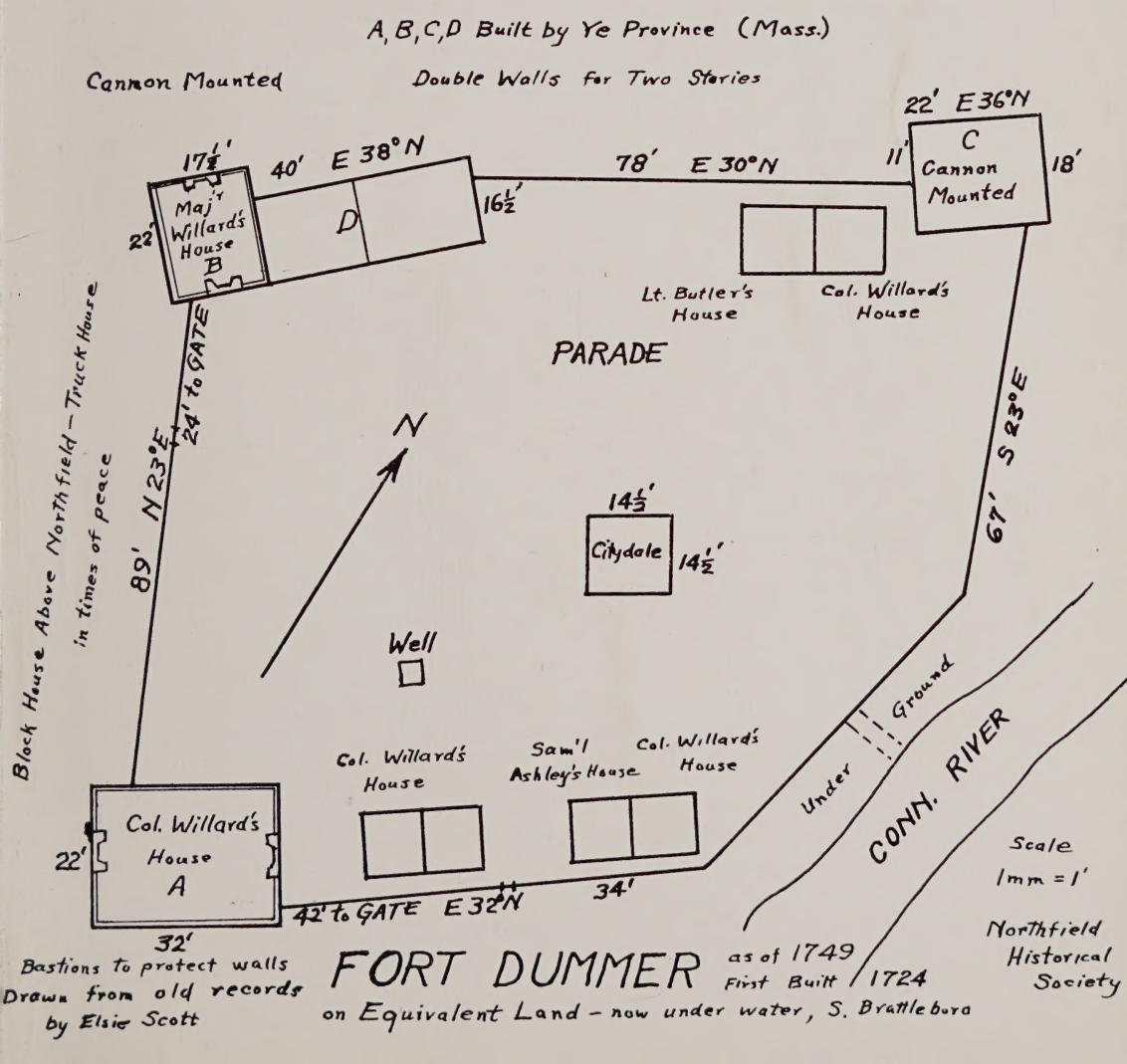

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FORT DUMMER

The Province of Massachusetts followed the Incorporation of Northfield in 1723 by erecting a Block House above Northfield on Equivalent Land. They named it after the governor (William Dummer) who along with a Mr. Brattle from Brattle Street, Cambridge, Mass. had purchased such land from Connecticut, as the two colonies had traded to straighten their boundary. Later such became Dummerston and Brattleboro. This defense from the French and Indians was the first white settlement in what became Vermont; thus today our neighbors want Vermont to reconstruct the Fort as a Museum and Historic Site. George Sheldon, the Historian of Northfield and Deerfield, and his Pocumptuck Valley Memorial Association in 1896 held a Field Day at this site, then not flooded by Vernon Dam in southern Brattleboro. Northfield lost its northern third of territory in 1740 by king's decree. Such became Vernon, Hinsdale and Brattleboro. This larger Northfield had been surveyed in 1719 by Timothy Dwight who became captain of the fort. Many Northfield men served at the fort as fellers of yellow pine and carpenters, as soldiers and scouts and blacksmith. (The chaplain founded Hinsdale, named for him.) Northfield's defender, Capt. Joseph Kellogg, put his Canadian captivity experience to good use when in peace time he was chosen truck master at this trading post and acted as interpreter in trade with Indians and French. The head carpenter building the fort was Stephen Crowfoot (not an Indian) and he also built Northfield's Scow boat. The blacksmith at the fort was a Lyman who later settled near town fort site near present Morgan Garage.

A marker pointing to location of Fort Dummer may be seen at junction of roads just south of Brattleboro. Fort Dummer was built on so-called Equivalent Land which was land exchanged by Connecticut and Massachusetts. Connecticut used money from sale of this equivalent land to aid Yale College.

There were many forts on present Main Street of Northfield and nearby historical markers show their locations. Old Number 4 Fort at Charlestown, N. H. was supported by Massachusetts, not by New Hampshire, for protection of the valley.

Without this Fort Dummer for protection, our Northfield, the "Puritan Outpost", might have had to be abandoned a third time. Incidently 1723 was the fiftieth anniversary of the first settlement, the first two being of short duration.

ELSIE SCOTT

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Elected Town Officers

MARCH 1962 TO MARCH 1963

MODERATOR

Edgar J. Livingstone

TOWN CLERK

Horace F. Field

TOWN TREASURER

Alexander Kozlowski

SELECTMEN

Paul M .Mayberry, Chairman	Term expires March 1963
Corys M. Heselton	Term expires March 1964
Robert B. Shearer	Term expires March 1965

ASSESSORS

Clifford A. Field, Chairman	Term expires March 1965
Lee H. Sheldon	Term expires March 1964
Winthrop E. Spencer	Term expires March 1963

TAX COLLECTOR

Roy J. Fish	Term expires March 1963

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Gilbert H. Stacey	Term expires March 1963
Evelyn U. True	Term expires March 1964
Elizabeth L. Bolton	Term expires March 1965

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Robert P. Barnes	Term expires March 1963
Carolyn B. Parenteau	Term expires March 1964

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Lillian G. Wells	Term expires March 1963
Donald Q. McCollester	Term expires March 1963
Jean P. Hathaway	Term expires March 1964
William H. Hawley	Term expires March 1964
Dorothy L. Miller	Term expires March 1965
Luman A. Barber	Term expires March 1965

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Murray M. Hammond	Term expires March 1963
Owen Stacey	Term expires March 1964
Horace F. Field	Term expires March 1965

TREE WARDEN

Joseph Bilmon	Term expires March 1964

CONSTABLE

Paul E. Chamberlain	Term expires March 1965
Joseph G. Morgan	Term expires March 1965
Niles E. Stone	Term expires March 1965
Murray M. Hammond (Farms Resident)	Term expires March 1965

PLANNING BOARD

Agnes Hammond	Term expires March 1963
Raymond A. Kinmouth	Term expires March 1963
Edward H. Powell, Sr.	Term expires March 1963
L. Percy Goodspeed	Term expires March 1964
Harvey H. Hathaway	Term expires March 1965

FINANCE COMMITTEE — APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Roger M. Greenwood, Chairman	Term expires March 1963
Lester P. White	Term expires March 1963
John F. Smith	Term expires March 1964
Paul B. Thompson	Term expires March 1964
Frank Bordner	Term expires March 1965
Donald T. Snow	Term expires March 1965

Appointments by Selectmen for 1963

ACCOUNTANT

Helen M. Stearns — Term expires July 1963

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Howard E. Williams

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Eugene Miller — Philip Mann, Jr.

Paul Carpenter

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

Albert Weissinger — Term expires April 1963

GYPSY MOTH AGENT

Joseph S. Bilmon

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Robert L. Huber	Ralph Sargent
Floyd M. Dunnell, Jr.	Edward Dwight
Leon H. Dunnell	Edward Burniske
Roland Merritt	Dominick Ferrante
Frank F. Kelley	Donald Smith
James McCollister	Arthur Brown

INSPECTOR OF MEAT AND SLAUGHTERING

Leonard W. Barnes

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Frank J. Rockwell

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Gilbert S. Hammond — Term expires April 1963

FENCE VIEWERS

Eugene F. Hammond — Roger E. Bassett

Laurence M. Hammond

FIELD DRIVERS

Leonard C. Streeter
James E. Dresser, Jr.
Joseph J. Bartus
Fredd M. Fuller
Robert L. Gibson
Martin Fritz
Paul Gorzocoski
Edward C. Bolton

POUND KEEPER

Leonard C. Streeter

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND TIMBER

James E. Dresser
Fred I. Bolton

DOG OFFICER

Richard C. Whitney

FOREST WARDEN

Joseph S. Bilmon

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Chalmers Reed — Term expires 1964
Laurence M. Hammond — Term expires 1965
Clayton H. Glazier — Term expires 1966

ELECTION OFFICERS

James R. Dale
Helen Greene
Flora C. Abbey
Catherine Gilbert
Helen M. Stearns
Harrison Stacy
Ann P. James
Edward M. Powell, Jr.

SUBSTITUTE ELECTION OFFICERS

Minnie Skinner
Mary L. Holton
Eleanor A. Hammond
Edith Smolen

1963 Jury List

Wallace Stange
Chalmers Reed
Marshall Lamphere
Clayton Glazier
Hazel Powers
Carroll Rikert
Olive F. Stone
Melvin L. Miller
Marion A. Holbrook
Edward H. Powell Sr.
Catherine Gilbert
Fred G. Avery
Blanche R. Bilmon
Rena Glazier
Carroll H. Miller
Alvin H. Scott
Gerald R. Barnes
Owen Stacey
Walter W. Hyde
Herbert H. Streeter

Helen S. Payne

Selectmen's Report for 1962

During the year 1962 a good amount of work has been done on the roads of the town. The Cross Road from Pine Meadow to Route 63 has a new intersection, several hundred feet south of the old one. This permanent Chapter 81 work has done away with a dangerous intersection.

A curve, too sharp and blind, has been widened just east of Schell Bridge. Visibility is much better and trailer trucks can negotiate the curves without blocking the road.

Chapter 90 work on the Gulf Road was confined to the east end this year. The next year's work will consist in part of removal of much stone and ledge. The Selectmen feel that contracts should be let for the removal of this ledge to save wear and tear on our equipment.

Chapter 90 money was also used on the bridge over the Millers River in Montague, connecting Erving and Montague. Research showed that Northfield's responsibility for this bridge was set by an act of the Legislature in 1876. This states that Montague is responsible for 50%, Erving 25%, and Northfield 25% of the cost of upkeep.

The Selectmen are aware that Schell Bridge needs thousands of dollars worth of repairs, but do not feel that the town should even own such a bridge. Our new Representative Winston Healy is arranging a meeting with the County Commissioners, Jack Riccardi, head of the Department of Public Works, and the Selectmen to see, once more, if the state will take this over.

We have completed our first year with an Acting Police Chief. This has given the town much better police coverage and control, and all within expected police costs.

The so-called Ditch Lot was to have been settled this year. After much study with the Town Counsel, all interested persons were notified that the town would do nothing, because of serious doubts that the town has any rights left in the matter.

It was found necessary to put a new roof on the Town Hall this year and this was completed in the late fall.

The Selectmen feel recognition should be given for the many years of service to the town by Murray Hammond; his passing is a distinct loss to our community. He served 22 years as Constable and 10 years as Cemetery Commissioner from Northfield Farms. His quiet cooperation will be greatly missed.

We wish to express appreciation to townspeople who have offered helpful suggestions and notified us of conditions needing attention.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL M. MAYBERRY, Chairman

CORYS M. HESELTON

ROBERT B. SHEARER

Town Clerk's Report

It is extremely important the Vital Statistics record be complete and correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts:

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital officers applying for the same.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1962

Date	Name	Parents
JANUARY, 1962		
3	Burnor, Hannah Elizabeth	Raymond F. and Patricia E.
7	Hogan, William Leo	John A. and Lorita J.
17	Nesbitt, Nancy Ann	William A. and Marjorie J.
23	Clough, Edwin Dwight	Dana P. and Loretta M.
FEBRUARY		
25	Baker, Cynthia Ann	William J. and Patricia A.
MARCH		
15	Goller, Jeffrey Lawrence	Lawrence J. and Cynthia J.
18	Barber, Brian Keith	Robert G. and Elinor J.
21	Jurkowski, David John	John F. and Irene A.
31	Lawrence, Peggy Ann	Ernest H. and Jean E.
APRIL		
2	Towle, Wayne Bryan	Wesley B. and Karen D.
11	James, Sharon Elizabeth	Arthur E. and Ann E.
12	Girard, Marc Eric	Richard W. and Alice J.
18	Carr, Jonathan Fletcher	Frank B. and Adrienne O.
26	Farrar, Daniel Llewellyn	Robert P. and Mary N.
MAY		
7	Lawless, Jo Ann	Harold R. and Shirley M.
11	Hammond, Marshe Elaine	Gilbert S. and Leona E.
19	Holton, Claudia Ann	Roger E. and Rose E.

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X marriage intention ~~no marriage record~~

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JUNE

23	Turner, Catherine	Leslie C. and Nathalie G.

AUGUST

4	Gibson, Jeffrey David	David R. and Betty A.
20	Carey, Sherri Ann	Forrest L. and Lois A.

SEPTEMBER

6	McIntire, Pamala Jean	Gordon S. and Beverly A.
6	Clough, Wilfred Delmar, Jr.	Wilfred D. and Alfreda E.
11	Bassett, Henry Clayton	Roger E. and Donna L.

OCTOBER

6	Stacey, Susan Elizabeth	Owen A. and Faith M.

NOVEMBER

17	Waterman, Marguerite Lynn	Raymond C. and Jeannette A.
20	Dickinson, Lisa Ann	Roger H. and Cynthia L.

DECEMBER

1	Krappatsch, Arthur Lawrence Jr.	Arthur L. and Doris A.
7	Matosky, Jeffrey Stephen	Stephen A .and Leanne M.
27	Bolton, Alana Lee	Alan S. and Jessie A.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1962

Date	Name and Residence	Place of Marriage
JANUARY		
5	Green, Arthur James, Northfield, Mass. Fisher, Mildred Elnora (Dompier), Townshend, Vt.	Greenfield
27	Carey, Forrest L., Jr., Northfield, Mass. Kennedy, Lois A. Chelsea, Vermont	Chelsea, Vt.
FEBRUARY		
17	Foote, Dwight Williams, Jr., Orange, Conn. Clark, Gail Palmer, Hartford, Conn.	Northfield
MARCH		
3	Bolton, Alan Stuart, Northfield, Mass. Skinner, Jessie Ann Elizabeth, Northfield, Mass.	Greenfield
16	Smith, Dennis Gardner, Turners Falls, Mass. Hale, Ruth Francella, Northfield, Mass.	Greenfield
JUNE		
16	Skibnowsky, John Michael, Vernon, Vermont Pokrywka, Stella Wanda, Northfield, Mass.	Hinsdale, N. H.
24	Streeter, David W. Bernardston, Mass. Quinlan, Sandra M., Bernardston, Mass.	Northfield

JULY

14	Russell, Earl John, Hinsdale, N. H. Howe, Sylvia Ann, Winchester, N. H.	Northfield
14	Caouette, Joseph Albert, Jr. Ryther, Esther Ann, Northfield, Mass.	Turners Falls

AUGUST

4	Keene, Stephen Winslow, Greenfield, Mass. Meany, Mary Margaret, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield
4	Loomis, David Jessop, E. Northfield, Mass. Newton, Beatrice Marie, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield
25	Hanson, Perry Oliver, 3rd., Ripton, Vt. Easton, Susan Ruth, Deerfield, Mass.	Northfield
31	Dickinson, Roger Harry, Hartford, Conn. Frazier, Cynthia Lou, Northfield, Mass.	Connecticut

SEPTEMBER

22	Gower, Robert Lee, Hagerstown, Maryland Marcy, Hazel Joy, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield

NOVEMBER

18	Collier, Richard Fairman, Vernon, Vt. Randall, Arline, (Dunnell), Northfield, Mass.	Vermont
3	Porter, Raymond Sampson, Northfield, Mass. Aldrich, Judith Barbara, Hinsdale, N. H.	Northfield
8	Taylor, Douglas Hyde, Northfield, Mass. Willor, Nancy Lee, Greenfield, Mass.	Northfield
9	Holden, Donald Lester, Gill, Mass. Williams, Carolyn Rose, Northfield, Mass.	Royalston
14	Archambo, Benjamin Lawrence, Northfield, Mass. Colby Elizabeth May, Stowe, Vermont	Greenfield
24	Andrew, Florin James, Northfield, Mass. Locolo, Susan Mae, Granby, Mass.	Granby, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1962

Date	Name	Years	Age Months	Days
JANUARY				
10	Curtis, Elsie M. Atwood	63		
MARCH				
3	Almquist, Josephine Peterson	88	11	22
10	Carey, Lulu Webster	80	3	24

16	Callaghan, Miss Mary Ann	88	3	13
28	Stockbridge, Fanny Christianna	76	9	3
29	Sutherland, Daniel F.	85	6	7
MAY				
9	Wilson, Cecil H.	80	5	9
28	Holton, Richard George	71	8	19
JUNE				
1	Pallam, Elizabeth J. Murray	79	10	19
3	Taylor, Hazel G. Whittemore	81	8	22
JULY				
3	Fox, Annie Dear	92	2	5
20	Fisher, John Raymond	66	10	8
20	Merrifield, Hazel V.	65	7	7
AUGUST				
10	Urgielewicz, Leon John	46	2	15
17	Kehl, Shirley Lucille (Hart)	67	4	17
30	Moody, Ambert Gordon	60	4	20
31	Cadran, Yvonne Eva Bordeau	80	1	28
SEPTEMBER				
7	Hale, Laura J. (Wilber)	87	2	10
17	Stent, Sarah Burwell	85	7	4
18	David, Leroy Chester	81	7	21
OCTOBER				
2	Spaulding, William Howard	29	9	14
NOVEMBER				
8	Anderson, Frank W.	59	10	24
10	Lazelle, Bertha Sprague	95	6	14
19	Bosworth, Mildred Jennings	84	8	8
21	Bates, Lillian Elliott	91	9	24
DECEMBER				
10	Everton, Mary Birge	78	7	9

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1962

Male Dogs	149
Female	24
Female (Spayed)	84
Special Kennel, ($10)	6
Special Kennel, ($25)	2

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1962

Resident Fishing	70
Resident Hunting	122
Resident Sporting	76
Resident Minor Fishing	29
Resident Women's Fishing	24
Special Non-Resident Fishing	5
Non-Resident Fishing	25
Resident Alien Fishing	0
Resident Trapping Minor)	0
Resident Trapping	1
Non-Resident Hunting	15
Archery Deer Stamp	7
Resident Sporting (Free)	11
Duplicate	5
Old Age Fishing (Free)	2

OTHER LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED IN 1962

Alcohol (Methyl)	3
Auctioneer	1
Auctioneer (Temporary)	0
Common Victualer	5
Gasoline	5
Innkeeper	1
Junk	0
Milk	4
Oleomargarine	1

Copy of the votes taken at the

Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 5, 1962

ELECTION

The inhabitants of the Town of Northfield came to the Town Hall in answer to the call of the warrant. The meeting was called to order and the warrant for the election was read by the Town Clerk.

The polls were opened at ten o'clock and were closed at eight o'clock and it was determined that 360 votes had been cast.

The results were as follows:

Town Clerk, one year	
Horace F. Field	342
Blanks	18
Town Treasurer, one year	
A. Kozlowski	337
Blanks	23
Moderateor, one year	
Edgar J. Livingston	318
Blanks	42
Selectman, 3 years	
Robert B. Shearer	321
Blanks	39
Assessor, 3 years	
Clifford A. Field	334
Blanks	26
Tax Collector, 1 year	
Roy J. Fish	314
Blanks	46
School Committee, 3 years	
Elizabeth L. Bolton	210
Fernand A. Caron	64
Raymond A. Tillson	76
Blanks	10
Library Trustees, 3 years	
Luman A. Barber	311
Dorothy L. Miller	319
Blanks	90
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years	
Horace F. Field	333
Blanks	27
Constables at Large, 1 year	
Paul E. Chamberlin	330
Joseph G. Morgan	323
Niles E. Stone	331
Blanks	96

Constable (Nfld. Farms), 1 year	
Murray M. Hammond	326
Blanks	34
Planning Board	
F. Wilton Dean	309
Blanks	51

After the annoucement of the results, the meeting was closed to be reopened on Tuesday, March 6, 1962 in accordance with the warrant.

HORACE F. FIELD, Town Clerk

Copy of the Votes taken at the

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 6, 1962

Approximately one hundred persons assembled in accordance with the warrant as posted, to conduct the business of the annual town meeting. The moderator Mr. Edgar J. Livingston called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on the evening of March 6. The invocation was given by Rev. Harry A. Ericson. The Moderator directed that the reading of the warant be waived. Mr. James R. Dale and Mrs. Helen M. Stearns were appointed to serve as tellers.

The following motion was made by the Moderator, seconded and adopted unanimously.

I move that should we not be able to complete voting on all articles in the warrant by 12 p.m. that this meeting be adjourned at that hour to reconvene the following evening March 7, at 8:00 P.M. in the Town Hall to complete voting on any remaining articles.

The consideration of the articles in the warrant resulted as follows:

Article I. As it was stated by the Moderator that no action need be taken on the reports as printed in the Town report, no action was taken under this Article.

Article II. Voted: That the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial

year beginnig January 1, 1962, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew such notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws: any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1962.

Article 3. Voted: That the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town.

Article 4. Voted: That the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended.

Selectmen and Welfare Boards:			Moderator	$ 25
Chairman	$375	$75	Treasurer	1000
Other members	325	75	Tax Collector	1000
Assessors			Town Clerk	550
Each member	300		P.V.R.S. Committee	
School Committee			Each Member	100
Each member	100			

Article 5. Voted: That the Town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary for salaries and other Town charges.

Moderator Salary	$ 25 00
Expense	15 00
Selectmen and Welfare Board	1250 00
Expense	400 00
Town Accountant Salary	1000 00
Expense	85 00
Constable Pay, Expense and Equipment	1200 00
Fire Department Salaries	500 00
Operating Account	2550 00
Water Holes	400 00
Public Safety	50 00
Treasurer Salary	1000 00
Expense	450 00
Assessors' Salary	900 00
Expense	350 00
Tax Collector Salary	1000 00
Expense	600 00
Finance Committeee Expense	25 00
Town Clerk Salary	550 00
Expense	100 00

School Committee Salary	300 00
Fire Station Bonds Maturing Debt	3000 00
Interest	900 00
Elementary Schools	113000 00
P.V.R.S.D. Capital Budget	24523 21
P.V.R.S.D. Operating Budget	88393 26
Maintenance Athletic Field	400 00
Fire and Casualty Insurance	6100 00
General Relief	4000 00
Old Age Assistance	15000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	4000 00
Disability Assistance	1000 00
Soldiers' Relief	2750 00
Medical Assistance to Aged	15000 00
Mach. Maint. Acct. (Transfer from Road Mach. Fund)	7000 00
Highway Supt. Expense	140 00
Tools for Highway Work	100 00
Snow Removal	11000 00
P.V.R.S. Committee Salary	300 00
Planning Board Expense	100 00
Wire Inspector	50 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary and Expense	200 00
Tree Trimming and Planting	1200 00
Dog Officer and Expense	100 00
Nurse and Substitute	3000 00
Expense	75 00
Car Expense	300 00
Fence Viewers and Field Drivers	50 00
Legal Expense	250 00
Town Hall Maintenance	5000 00
Elections and Registrations	2000 00
Highway Bounds, Surveys, Plans and Street Listings	100 00
Public Health	1300 00
Inspector of Animals	200 00
Inspector of Meats and Slaughtering	50 00
Alexander Hall	250 00
Interest	300 00
Damages	300 00
Town Clock	100 00
Town Reports	893 76
Foreclosure Cost Tax Titles	50 00
Prot. Tax Title Property	25 00
Memorial and Veterans' Day Observance	275 00
Welfare Rep. Expense	50 00

Article 6. Voted: That the Town will authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as clerk of the Board and that the salary be $800.00 in accordance with the provisions of Section 4a, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 7. Voted: That the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of $1,300.00 for the Fire Department to use to purchase hose and other miscellaneous equipment.

Article 8. Voted: That the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of $1,900.00 for the maintenance of the Fire Station and Town Garage.

Article 9. Voted: That the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of $2,500.00 to be used to combat Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 10. Voted: That the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of $1,000.00 for insect pest control.

Article 11. Voted: That the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of $2,000.00 to be used in trading the Public Health Nurse's car.

Article 12. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate a sum of $200.00 for Civil Defense Purposes, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and the Civil Defense Committee.

Article 13. Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repairs and improvement of roads and highways, exclusive of State Highways, and raise and appropriate the sum of $4950.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highway repair and improvements, and that the sum of $18,-150.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursment from the State to be restored upon its receipt to unappropriated funds in the treasury.

Article 14. Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for Chapter 90 construction, and raise and appropriate the sum of $6250.00 to meet the Town's share. And in addition the sum of $18,750.00 to be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County share, the reimbursment upon its receipt to be restored to the unappropriated available funds in the treasury. 75% of the money to be spent on the Gulf Road .

Article 15. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 to meet the Town's share of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and in addition the sum of $4000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County share, the reimbursement upon its receipt to be restored to the unappropriated funds in the treasury.

Article 16. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4000.00 for bridges, railings and highway work.

Article 17. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 for the repair of existing sidewalks and for new construction.

Article 18. Voted: That the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $6586.00 for lighting the streets.

Article 19. Voted: That the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the use of the Field Library at Northfield Farms.

Article 20. Voted: That the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $6600.00 for the operation of the Dickinson Memorial Library, this sum to include the fines collected and the Dog Tax.

Article 21. Voted: That the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to finance a summer playground program for the children of Northfield and authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to make provision for the same.

Article 22. Voted: That the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be used to purchase fish to be liberated in the streams of Northfield, under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 23. Voted: That the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $350.00 for repairs to the Northfield Museum and Number Four School House.

Article 24. Voted: That the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of $2800.00 for the care and preservation of cemeteries.

Article 25. Voted: That the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of $400.00 for hydrant service for 16 hydrants to be paid to the Northfield Water Company.

Article 26. Voted: That the Town will vote to accept a sum of money from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a grant providing aid for free public libraries as outlined in Chapter 760 of the Acts of 1960 or take any action thereon in relation thereto.

Article 27. Voted: That the Town will accept the report of the Committee appointed by the Selectmen under Article 27 at the Annual Town Meeting of March 7, 1961 to study By-Laws and Traffic Regulation for the Town of Northfield and direct committee to continue. Copy of report attached.

Article 28. Voted: That the Town will raise and appropriate up to the sum of $2000.00 to bring to a suitable conclusion the matter of the so-called ditch lot.

Article 29. Voted: That the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $400.00 for painting the repairs to the former fire house now used by Northfield Boy Scouts, Troop 9.

Article 30. Voted: That the Town will vote to accept the sum of $200.00 from the Charles Streeter Estate as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for perpetual care of lot No. 5 in Mt. Hermon Cemetery.

Article 31. Voted: That the Town will vote to accept the sum of $100.00 from the May B. Rankin Estate as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for perpetual care of lot No. 317 in Center Cemetery.

Article 32. Voted: That the Town will vote to accept the sum of $500.00 from the George N. Kidder Estate as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for pereptual care of lot No. 56 in Center Cemetery.

Article 33.. Voted: That the Town will vote to transfer a sum of $6000.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to be used in trading for a new truck for highway work.

Article 34. Voted: That the reading of the report on Sewage by the Planning Board be passed over as it is printed on pg. 84 of the Town Report. (1961). And that a preliminary survey of a possible sewage system be made and the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated to meet expenses.

Article 35. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $9000.00 for the Fire Department, to purchase and install, by competitive bidding, various items to properly equip the Reo Truck for Fire Fighting use.

Article 36. Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the Buffalo Fire truck.

(Article 37 voted on last.)

Article 38. Voted: That the Town will vote to transfer from Overlay Reserve $3000.00 for a Reserve Fund for the current year.

Article 39. Voted: That the Town will vote to transfer a sum of $15000.00 from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to be used by the Assessors in determining the 1962 Tax Rate.

Article 37. Voted and Defeated: by written ballot: yes 66, no 81.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 P.M. with approximately 170 present.

Attest:

HORACE F. FIELD

Town Clerk

Copy of the Votes taken at the

STATE PRIMARY

September 18, 1962

At the time and place set forth in the Warrant, the voters assembled, the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, and at Twelve o'clock noon the polls were declared open. The polls were closed at eight o'clock P.M., and it was determined that 776 votes had been cast. There were 51 Democratic and 725 Republican Ballots cast.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Senator in Congress

Edward M. Kennedy	34
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	15
Blanks	2

Governor

Endicott Peabody	30
Clement A. Riley	19
Blanks	2

Lieutenant Governor

Francis X. Bellotti	27
Herbert L. Connolly	17
Blanks	7

Attorney General	
James R. Lawton	21
Francis E. Kelly	14
Thomas L. McCormack	6
Margaret F. McGovern	4
Matthew L. McGrath, Jr.	0
Blanks	6
Secretary	
Kevin H. White	41
Blanks	10
Treasurer	
JohnThomas Driscoll	30
John F. Kennedy	10
John M. Kennedy	4
Blanks	7
Auditor	
Thomas J. Buckley	43
Blanks	8
Congressman	
William K. Hefner	42
Blanks	9
Councillor	
Raymond F. Sullivan	42
Blanks	9
Senator	
Hermas Boucher	21
George J. O'Brien	22
Blanks	8
Representative in General Court	
Joseph P. Boyle	29
Myron A. Maiewski	16
Blanks	6
District Attorney	
Edwin M. Podolak	43
Blanks	8
County Commissioner	
Bouvier	8
Blanks	43

Sheriff

Thomas J. McShane	42
Blanks	9

Clerk of Courts

Blanks	51

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Senator in Congress

George C. Lodge	504
Laurence Curtis	168
Chas. A. Bisbee	3
Blanks	50

Governor

John A. Volpe	650
Blanks	75

Lieutenant Governor

Francis W. Perry	622
Blanks	103

Attorney General

Edward W. Brooke	393
Elliot Richardson	248
Blanks	84

Secretary

Harris A. Reynolds	602
Blanks	103

Treasurer

Joseph B. Grossman	485
Francis Andrew Walsh	136
Blanks	104

Auditor

Philip M. Walsh	608
Blanks	117

Congressman

Silvio O. Conte	642
Charles A. Bisbee	1
Blanks	82

Councillor

Theodore W. Bamforth	419
Harold F. Brunault	147
Blanks	159

Senator	
Charles A. Bisbee	477
Blanks	248
Representative in General Court	
Merton K. Batchelder	6
Marry M. Chamberlain	11
John R. Davenport	6
Winston Healy	171
Linwood B. Lesure	15
Michael L. Rura	6
Wallace E. Stange	504
Blanks	6
District Attorney	
Sanford Keedy	631
Blanks	94
County Commissioner	
Frank H. Reed	627
Blanks	98
Sheriff	
Thomas Geary	433
Harry F. Koch	241
Blanks	51
Clerk of Courts	
John R. Moseley	510
John B. Touher	169
Blanks	46

After the polls were closed at eight o'clock P.M., the Ballots were counted and the Clerk read the above results in open meeting and the same was dissolved.

Attest:

HORACE F. FIELD

Town Clerk

Copy of the Votes taken at the

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 20, 1962

Approximately thirty-five inhabitants of Northfield assembled at the Town Hall in accordance with the foregoing warrant as

posted, to conduct the business of the Special Town Meeting. The Moderator, Mr. Edgar J. Livingston called the Meeting to order at eight o'clock in the evening of September 20, 1962, and the following action was taken on the articles of the Warrant:

Article 1. Voted: That the Town transfer $38.47 from available funds in the Treasury for Tax Collector's expense.

Article 2. Voted: That the Town transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $400.00 to be used for Public Health.

Article 3. Voted: That the Town will transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $1020.99 to meet insurance costs.

Article 4. Voted: That the Town will transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $1066.72 for Bridges, Railings and Highways.

Article 5. Voted: That the Town will transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $4000.00 for Fire Department operating costs.

Article 6. Voted: That the Town will transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $2000.00 to put a new roof on the Town Hall.

Article 7. Voted: That the Town will transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $177.50 to supplement the $400.00 voted at the annual Town Meeting for painting and repairs to the former Fire House, now used by Northfield Boy Scouts, Troop 9.

Article 8. Voted: That the Town will transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $1067.20 to the Dickinson Memorial Library, said amount having been received from the State Library Aid as follows: $487.20 in 1961 and $580.00 in 1962.

Article 9. Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell Lot No. 98 of Rustic Ridge Tract No. 2 as shown on a plan of said Rustic Ridge Tract No. 2 dated May 27, 1904 and recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 1, Page 180 for such consideration and on such terms as they shall determine and to execute and deliver a deed or deeds thereof to the purchaser or purchasers.

Article 10. Voted: That the Town will vote to change the place of posting the warrant in West Northfield Post Office to Barnes City Service Station in West Northfield.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Attest:

HORACE F. FIELD

Town Clerk

Copy of the Votes taken at the

STATE ELECTION

November 6, 1962

At the time and place as set forth in the Warrant, the qualified voters of the Town of Northfield were assembled. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk and the Polls were declared open at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The polls were closed at eight o'clock in the evening and it was found that a total of 926 votes had been cast.

The results were as follows:

Senator in Congress	
Edward M. Kennedy	182
George C. Lodge	710
Lawrence Gilfedder	1
H. Stuart Hughes	22
Mark R. Shaw	1
Blanks	10
Governor	
John A. Volpe	717
Endicott Peabody	201
Henning A. Blomen	0
Guy S. Williams	3
Blanks	5
Lieutenant Governor	
Francis X. Belotti	176
Francis W. Perry	712
Thomas Maratea	15
Francis A. Votano	0
Blanks	23
Attorey General	
Edward W. Brooke	723
Francis E. Kelley	170
Edgar E. Gaudet	2
Howard B. Rand	3
Blanks	28
Secretary	
Kevin H. White	235
Harris A. Reynolds	655
John Erlmason	0
Julia B. Kohler	6
Blanks	30

Treasurer	
John Thomas Driscoll	242
Joseph B. Grossman	652
Isaac Goddard	4
Arne A. Sortell	1
Blanks	27
Auditor	
Thomas J. Buckley	257
Philip M. Walsh	633
Louise T. Methays	7
Ethelbert L. Nevins	0
Blanks	29
Congressman	
Silvio O. Conte	796
William K. Hefner	125
Blanks	5
Councillor	
Raymond F. Sullivan	220
Theodore W. Bamforth	671
Blanks	35
Senator (Franklin and Hampshire)	
Charles A. Bisbee, Jr.	732
George J. O'Brien	175
Blanks	19
Representative in General Court	
Joseph A. Boyle	261
Winston Healy	652
Blanks	13
District Attorney	
Sanford Keedy	719
Edwin M. Podolak	187
Blanks	20
County Commissioner	
Frank H. Reed	833
Blanks	93
Sheriff	
Thomas Geary	669
Thomas J. McShane	237
Anthony J. Pergony	1
Blanks	19
Clerk of Courts	
John R. Moseley	839
Blanks	87

Question I	
Yes	149
No	635
Blanks	142
Question II	
Yes	179
No	571
Blanks	176
Question III	
(a) Yes	307
No	529
Blanks	90
(b) Yes	266
No	503
Blanks	157
(c) Yes	312
No	456
Blanks	158
Question IV	
(a) Yes	233
No	593
Blanks	100
(b) Yes	170
No	631
Blanks	125

After the polls were closed at eight o'clock P.M., the Ballots were counted and the Clerk read the above results in open meeting and the same was dissolved.

Attest:

HORACE F. FIELD

Town Clerk

In compliance with instructions received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the ballots of the above state election were impounded under police custody and a recount of the vote for Governor was conducted by the Registrars under the conditions set forth by law on November 28, 1962.

The count was found to be identical with the count of the Election Officers.

Attest:

HORACE F. FIELD

Town Clerk

Report of the Planning Board

During this last year the Community was saddened by the death of Gordon Moody whose civic mindedness had long made him a contributor to the welfare of this Town. In December of this past year ill health forced the resignation of Dr. Wilton Dean. Both men have been untiring in their efforts while serving as members of the Planning Board. The unexpired terms of Mr. Moody and Dr. Dean are now being served by Mr. Edward M. Powell and Dr. Raymond A. Kinmonth.

Mr. Percy Goodspeed was delegated by the Board to represent the Town and the Planning Board as a member of the County Planning Board, which was organized during the past year.

The year has been an active one for the Planning Board, which has devoted most of its time toward carrying out the instructions of the last annual Town Meeting relative to obtaining a preliminary survey for a possible sewage disposal system for the Town. Six Sanitary Engineering firms were interviewed by the Board prior to a selection being made. Each applicant submitted a written proposal concerning the services he proposed to furnish, and each spent several hours familiarizing himself with the general topography. Because of their nearness to the Town of Northfield, and because of a backlog of information already at hand as a result of preliminary work already undertaken for the Northfield School and Mt. Hermon, it was decided to employ the firm of Tighe & Bond of Holyoke, Mass.

The Board has consulted with representatives of the Northfield School who indicate that the School would be pleased to consider cooperating with the Town in the development of a future Sewage Disposal System should the Town express interest in this direction. The advantages or disadvantages of such a combination will not be apparent until further survey work has been completed.

During January of this year the Planning Board issued 207 questionnaires to those home owners fronting on streets in the Main Street—Highland Avenue areas which might conceivably be connected to a Town sewer system. At this writing, approximately 50% of the questionnaires have been returned to the Board with a definite indication that the majority of those contacted do favor a Town Sewage Disposal System.

Although handicapped by the loss of the services of two of its most active members, the Planning Board hopes to be able to present a preliminary survey of sewage disposal to the Town at its next annual meeting in March of 1963.

PERCY GOODSPEED

AGNES HAMMOND

HARVEY HATHEWAY

DR. RAYMOND A. KINMONTH

EDWARD M. POWELL

Report of Committee on By-Laws and Traffic Regulations

The Committee to study By-Laws and Traffic Regulations for the Town of Northfield appointed as a result of the annual Town Meeting of 1961, and continued in action by vote of the annual Town Meeting in March of 1962, offers the following report:

During the two year period the Committee met frequently. It has consulted with the Town Counsel, and with the Department of Public Works, and has conducted investigations into the legality of,, and the procedures necessary for the adoption and enforcement of Traffic Control Regulations. It has been determined that Section 22 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws gives to the Selectmen of the Town the authority to set up Traffic Control regulations, install signs, and enforce said regulations provided the proposed regulations have first received the approval of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, and provided that the regulations have been published at least once in a local newspaper.

This Committee therefore recommends that the Selectmen exercise their right to establish and enforce such regulations; the Committee further recommends that the following traffic control signs already established and certain new signs as hereinafter listed be legalized by appropriate action of the Selectmen:

Existing Signs to be Legalized

1. Intersection of Mt. Hermon Road and Bennett Brook Road —Keep Right Sign.

2. Two stop signs at Warwick Avenue and East Street.

3. Two stop signs at Birnnam Road and School Street.

4. One stop sign at School Street and East Street.

5. Three no parking signs on Warwick Avenue by Ken. Miller's. On north side of Warwick Avenue.

6. Two stop signs at Birnam Road and North Lane.

7. One 25 M.P.H. sign on Mt. Hermon Station Road. South of Barnes' Store.

8. One 25 M.P.H. sign on Rt. 142 at State Line in South Vernon.

9. No parking signs by the former West Northfield Post Office. Three on the West side and three on the East side of the road.

Suggested Locations for New Signs

1. Intersection of Moody Street and Highland Avenue and North Lane.

2. Speed signs on Warwick Avenue. One east of East Street and one west of East Street.

3. A sign restricting parking near intersection of Winchester Road and Myrtle Street.

Suggested Places for Signs to Protect Children

1. East Street.

2. South end of Highland Avenue.

3. Parker Avenue.

The Committee recognizes that the above lists will, from time to time, need to be augmented, or revised, and recommends that the Selectmen, at such times, revise the regulations, signs, sign locations, etc. as may in their opinion be necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL E. CHAMBERLIN

W. JOHN GREENE

HARVEY H. HATHEWAY

Board of Assessors' Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1962

RECAPITULATION

TOWN APPROPRIATION			
(a) To be raised by Taxation		$375,961 23	
(b) To be raised from available funds			
in 1962	$57243 91		
in 1961 after tax rate was fixed	6550 00		
		$ 63793 91	
			$439755 14
Veterans' Service District			961 73
State Assessments 1962 Estimated			
State Parks and Reservations		$1323 26	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		1477 83	
State Assessment System		92 80	
			$ 2893 89
County Assessments			
County Tax	$14595 18		
Underestimates	282 11		
		$ 14877 29	
County Retirement System		2611 60	
			$ 17488 89
Overlay of current year			8486 31
			$469585 96

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$43981 81
Corporation Taxes	10582 74
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	889 96
Old Age Tax (meals) Chap. 64B, S 10	1893 04
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	42125 00
Licenses	150 00
General Government	250 00

Protection of Persons and Property	175 00		
Health and Sanitation	275 00		
Charities (other than federal grants)	2800 00		
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants and M.A.A.)	18000 00		
Veterans' Services	1800 00		
Schools	14000 00		
Interest on Taxes	1475 00		
Farm Animal Excise	950 00		
		$139293 55	
Available Funds	$63793 91		
Free Cash	15000 00		
Overestimates — State Parks and Reservations	100 82		
		$ 78894 73	
			$218188 28
Net Amount To be raised by Taxation			$251397 68
Number of Polls 669 @ $2.00 each		$1338 00	
Valuation of Personal Property $254,520.00 @ $92.00 per $1,000		23415 84	
Valuation of Real Estate $2,463,520.00 @ $92.00 per $1,000		226643 84	
			$251397 68

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Polls	669	
Number of Persons Assessed	790	
On Personal Property Only	39	
On Real Estate Only	468	
On Both Personal and Real Estate	249	
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	$168640 00	
Machinery	70150 00	
Live Stock	4855 00	
All other Personal Property	10875 00	
Total Value of Assessed Personal		$254520 00
Value of Assessed Real Estate		
Land Exclusive of Buildings	$609945 00	
Buildings Exclusive of Land	1853575 00	
Total Value of Real Estate		$2463520 00
Total Value of Assessed Estate		$2718040 00

Tax Rate per $1000.00 — $92.00

Taxes for State, County or Town Purposes

On Personal	$23415 84	
On Real Estate	226643 84	
On Polls	1338 00	
		$251397 68

ABATEMENTS DURING THE YEAR 1962

Levy of	1962	1961
Polls	$302 00	
Real Estate	900 71	$130 50
Motor Vehicles	914 50	1293 40
Exemptions — Chap. 59, Sec. 5, Cl. 22	4531 46	

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

Number of Motor Vehicles	1438
Total Excise on Motor Vehicles	$45144 04
Total Assessed Valuation	$806680 00

Motor Vehicle incomplete — Compiled to December 31, 1962

We the Board of Assessors wish to take this opportunity to thank the People of Northfield and Town Officials for their continued cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD A. FIELD

WINTHROP E. SPENCER

LEE H. SHELDON

Board of Assessors

Tax Collector's Report

FOR THE YEAR 1962

Taxes for 1957

Outstanding 1-1-62		$ 24 00
Outstanding 1-1-63	$ 24 00	
	$ 24 00	$ 24 00

Taxes for 1958

Outstanding 1-1-62		$1217 04
Paid To Treasurer	$ 483 93	
Outstanding 1-1-63	733 11	
	$1217 04	$1217 04

Taxes for 1959

Outstanding 1-1-62		$3915 31
Paid To Treasurer	$1743 81	
Outstanding 1-1-63	2171 50	
	$3915 31	$3915 31

Taxes for 1960

Outstanding 1-1-62		$16735 16
Refunds		180 00
Paid to Treasurer	$10611 03	
Outstanding 1-1-63	6304 13	
	$16915 16	$16915 16

Taxes for 1961

Outstanding 1-1-62		$37943 82
Committed After 1-1-62		6575 99
Refunds		800 39
Paid To Treasurer	$28681 78	
Abatements	1319 50	
Outstanding 1-1-63	15318 92	
	$45320 20	$45320 20

Taxes for 1962

Poll Tax Levy		$1338 00
Exemptions	$ 264 00	
Abated	38 00	
Paid To Treasurer	788 00	
Outstanding 1-1-63	248 00	
	$1338 00	$1338 00
Farm Animal Levy		$ 770 52
Paid To Treasurer	$ 758 14	
Outstanding 1-1-63	12 38	
	$770 52	$ 770 52
Personal Property Levy		$23434 24
Paid To Treasurer	$21758 46	
Outstanding 1-1-63	1675 78	
	$23434 24	$23434 24
Real Estate Levy		$226643 84
Refunds		112 70
Paid To Treasurer	$190129 68	
Abated	5432 17	
Tax Titles	349 60	
Outstanding 1-1-63	30845 09	
	$226756 54	$226756 54
Motor Vehicle Levy		$45144 04
Refunds		332 23
Abated	$ 914 50	
Paid To Treasurer	27474 68	
Outstanding 1-1-63	17087 09	
	$45476 27	$45476 27

Respectfully submitted,

ROY J. FISH

Tax Collector

Town Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962

Balance January 1, 1962		$137228 75
Receipts for year 1962		523121 10
		660349 85
Payments per Warrants	$516588 34	
Cash on hand December 31, 1962	2736 28	
Franklin County Trust Company	139765 23	
Crocker Institution for Savings	1260 00	
		$660349 85

Franklin County Trust Company of Greenfield

Balance December 31, 1962, per statement		$163807 56
Outstanding Checks, December 31, 1962	$24042 33	
Balance December 31, 1962, per Check Book	139765 23	
		$163807 56

Franklin County Retirement System

Balance January 1, 1962	$195 40	
Amount collected from members in 1962	1726 74	
		$ 1922 14
Payment to Franklin County Retirement Board in 1962	$1735 84	
Balance December 31, 1962, in Treasury	186 30	
		$ 1922 14

Federal Withholding Tax Statement

Balance January 1, 1962	$1339 12	
Withholding Tax deducted in 1962	15602 68	
		$ 16941 80
Paid to Collector of Internal Revenue in 1962	15471 48	
Balance December 31, 1962 in Treasury	1470 32	
		$ 16941 80

Massachusetts Withholding Tax Statement

Balance January 1, 1962	$395 50	
Withholding Tax deducted in 1962	1560 88	
		$ 1956 38

Paid to Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1962	$1482 28	
Employer's Compensation	25 07	
Balance December 31, 1962, in Treasury	449 03	
		$ 1956 38

Teachers' Retirement System

Balance January 1, 1962	$326 19	
Amount Collected from members in 1962	3771 12	
		$ 4097 31
Paid to Teachers' Retirement Board	$3770 14	
Balance December 31, 1962	327 17	
		$ 4097 31

Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Balance January 1, 1962	$172 92	
Deducted from members in 1962	2242 89	
		$ 2415 81
Paid to Mass. Hospital Services in 1962	$2205 90	
Balance December 31, 1962 in Treasury	209 91	
		$ 2415 81

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER KOZLOWSKI, JR.

Treasurer

LIST OF CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

South Mountain Cemetery

Alice J. Bigelow	$100 00

West Northfield Cemetery

Cecil Wilson	$100 00
Caroline B. Lane	150 00
George W. Snow	200 00
Henry M. Yerrington	100 00
Pennock Fund	100 00
Cora B. Preston & Pitts W. Weston	100 00
S. E. K. Priest	200 00
George F. Witt	100 00
Jane E. Evans	50 00
Warena P. Miller	200 00
Mary E. Bunker	200 00
Edna M. Kelley	150 00
	$1650 00

Mount Hermon Cemetery

Henry F. Cutler	$100 00
Lorimer Drury	100 00
Horace F. Holton	100 00
Alice V. Watson	150 00
Anna Bell McMillan	100 00
Charles T. Sibley	200 00
Lewis Hodus	200 00
Roy R. Hatch	100 00
Joseph S. Castogue	100 00
Charles D. Streeter	200 00
Mary J. and Anna L. Miller	200 00
	$1550 00

Northfield Farms Cemetery

James Browning & Robert Washer	$100 00
Retta R. Barrett	100 00
Ada Chamberlain & Sarah Morgan	75 00
George M. Chamberlain	75 00
Eva J. S. Clough	200 00
M. Maria Foss	200 00
Ernest C. Field	100 00
Elsia Graves	51 69
Brigham Gage & David Clowes	100 00
Charles L. Gilbert	200 00
Nettie E. Gilbert	300 00
Samuel A. Holton	200 00
Inez E. Holton	50 00
Elvira A. Morgan	50 00
James & William Merriman	100 00
Henry W. Montague	400 00
Charles C. Morgan	100 00
Samuel Pratt	25 00
Larkin Fisher & Frank & Lucy Ross	50 00
Fred W. Ruggles	100 00
Ashael Sawyer & Alner Sawyer	100 00
Marcellus D. Stratton	100 00
Rufus Stratton & Oren Darling	150 00
Elisha & Elihu Startton	200 00
William H. Stratton	100 00
Mary A. Stratton	100 00
Samuel W. & William G. Slate	100 00
Leroy Wetherhead	75 00
Oscar & Frank V. Wood	50 00
Jennie L. Bascomb	150 00
Herbert Dutton	100 15
	$3801 84

Center Cemetery

Nelson & Nettie Spring	$100 00
Emma Holtworth	100 00
John F. Rice	100 00
Carpenter Winchester	100 00
Clinton A. Ware	150 00

George R. Stebbins	50 00
Charles Stebbins	100 00
Walter D. Crane	100 00
John E. Nye	100 00
Harvey J. Evans	50 00
Augustus W. Holton	100 00
Thomas Callender	50 00
Johnson Fund	123 06
Mary L. Wright	125 00
M. Bemis & Otis Field	50 00
Charles Blackmer	50 00
Alvin Long	50 00
Isaac Cook & Wright Stratton	100 00
John L. Mattoon	100 00
Levi Fay	150 00
Sarah E. Minot	150 00
James Pickard	100 00
Augustus L. Day	100 00
Elijar Belding	125 00
James White	100 00
Arad Webster & William Billings	500 00
Katherine Gaeng	100 00
Elijar E. Belding	100 00
A. M. D. Alexander	300 00
Charles Alexander & Richard Colton	200 00
Adelaide W. Moody	100 00
Louis M. Potts	200 00
Roselle Evans	50 00
Amos Shepardson & Anna S. Preston	150 00
Bessie Moore	100 00
Elizabeth P. Kraft	100 00
Maximilla S. Hachita	100 00
Albert S. Brigham	100 00
George E. Nye	200 00
Dorothy P. Bruce	150 00
Dr. Stratton White & George & William Hastings	300 00
Jessamine W. Polhemus	100 00
William R. Moody	100 00
Mrs. Norman MacGaffin	50 00
Clara B. Torrey	100 00
Herbert E. Robbins	200 00
S. E. Walker	200 00
J. I. Greenleaf	300 00
M. Margaret Laird	100 00
Hezekiah & Elizabeth Stratton	80 00
Hezekiah & Mollie Stratton	80 00
Rufus & Asenath Stratton	80 00
William H. Phelps	200 00
Elizabeth M. Purple	200 00
Sarah J .Whithead	50 00
Bessie Severance	100 00
Lewis Fowler	50 00
J. Wesley Mann	100 00
Andrew E. & Arthur H. Lyman	400 00
Edward B. Stearns	50 00
Benjamin Field & Charles Pomeroy	100 00
Charles Osgood	500 00
Louis Frederick Bartlett	100 00
Sharman Nye Bartlett	100 00
Rose A. Holton	100 00
C. D. Merriam & Cornelius Hillard	300 00
Cora B. Preston & Asa Holton	100 00
Frank Piper & William Piper	100 00
L. O. Clapp Lot	100 00
Hachita Lot	440 00
Samuel & Elijar Merriman	1760 00
Mary V. H. Slade	125 00
Mrs. George Spofford	200 00
Mary B. Rankin	100 00
George N. Kidder	500 00
Daniel F. Sutherland	100 00
	$12438 06

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

On hand January 1, 1962	$18239 90	$18239 90
On hand December 31, 1962	19539 90	19539 90

Receipts of Interest

South Mountain Cemetery	$ 3 64
West Northfield Cemetery	59 88
Mount Hermon Cemetery	41 82
Northfield Farms Cemetery	137 75
Centr Cemetery	384 09
Total Interest	$ 627 18

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER KOZLOWSKI, JR.

Treasurer

Treasurer's Report of Trust Funds

Name	On hand Jan. 1, 1962	Savings Deposits	Securities	Interest Received	Interest Added	Total on hand Dec. 1, 1962
Edward D. Priest and others West Northfield Cemetery Fund	$7292 49	$4292 49	$3000 00	$155 80 Sav. 146 28 Sec.		$7292 49
James W. Cowles Center Cemetery Fund	2000 00	2000 00		73 16		2000 00
Calvin Stearns Center Cemetery Fund	500 00	500 00		18 28		500 00
Belcher Center School Fund	1050 00	1050 00		38 39 36 57 Sav.		1050 00
Belcher Center—Cemetery Fund	2000 00	1000 00	1000 00	25 00 Sec.		2000 00
Belcher Library Fund	9439 01	9439 01		343 70		9439 01
Belcher Library & School Fund	500 00		500 00	13 80		500 00
Lottie Evans—Worthy Poor Fund	1076 67	1076 67			$39 36	1116 03
George F. Morgan—Charity Fund	3000 00	3000 00		109 73		3000 00
Surplus Revenue—School Fund	1600 00	1600 00		58 53		1600 00

Charles P. Dickinson Library Book Fund	3000 00	3000 00		105 93		3000 00
Mary H. Callender Mt. Hermon Cemetery Fund	500 00	500 00		18 28		500 00
				Sav.	213 05	
Post War—Rehabilitation Fund	15629 17	5629 17	10000 00	Sec.	250 00	16092 22
Roselle Evans—Worthy Poor Fund	500 00	500 00		18 28		500 00
Maude Montague—Library Fund	2000 00	9 60	2000 00	77 50		2009 60
C. Ina Merriam—Library Fund	5694 68	2700 61			266 25	2966 86
Town of Northfield—Real Estate Fund	1260 00	1260 00		44 49		1260 00
Northfield Chapter D. A. R. Library Fund		100 00				100 00
	$57042 02	$37657 55	$16500 00	$1283 72	$768 66	$54926 21

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER KOZLOWSKI, JR.

Treasurer

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee organized for the year with Roger Greenwood as chairman and Lester White as secretary. The Committee met five times to hear budget requests and to consider other matters. The Committee also held two special meetings at the request of the Selectmen.

Transfers from the $3000 Reserve Fund were authorized as follows:

May 1, 1962	
Expense incidental to attending a meeting of Association of Town Finance Committees	$ 7 50
November 12	
Land Taking Account	250 00
Highway Superintendents Account	25 00
December 20	
Highways, Railings and Bridges Account	133 51
Insurance Account	2 65
Town Clock Account	26 88
Assessors Account (new typewriter)	201 50
January 2, 1963	
Machine Maintenance Account	161 30
January 7, 1963	
Machinery Maintenance Account	159 92
Highways, Railings and Bridges Account	57 44
Highway Superintendent's Account	0 70
Total	$1026 40
Balance	$1973 60
Finance Committee Expense Account	$25 00
No expenses	

Respectfully submitted,
ROGER M. GREENWOOD, Chr.
LESTER P. WHITE, Sec.
FRANK BORDNER
DONALD T. SNOW
JOHN F. SMITH
PAUL THOMPSON
Finance Committee

Town Accountant's Report

RECEIPTS

1958 Taxes		
Real Estate		$312 57
1959 Polls	$ 12 00	
Personal Property	8 60	
Real Estate	371 59	
	$	392 19
1960 Polls	$ 14 00	
Personal Property	541 80	
Real Estate	7020 00	
	$	7575 80
1961 Polls	$ 28 00	
Personal Property	1047 48	
Real Estate	17520 03	
	$	18595 51
1962 Polls	$ 788 00	
Personal Property	21758 46	
Real Estate	190129 68	
	$	212676 14
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		
Levy of 1958	$ 171 36	
Levy of 1959	1351 62	
Levy of 1960	3035 23	
Levy of 1961	9976 52	
Levy of 1962	27474 68	
	$	42009 41
Farm Animal Excise		
Levy of 1961	$ 109 75	
Levy of 1962	758 14	
	$	867 89
Acct. Rec.		
General Relief	$1107 54	
OAA Adm.	73 05	
OAA	11202 39	
MAA Adm.	21 07	

MAA	7770 65	
ADC Adm.	10 04	
ADC	1563 27	
Veterans' Benefits	859 36	
		$ 22607 37
Federal Grants		
OAA Adm.	$ 146 08	
OAA	16634 94	
MAA Adm.	42 16	
MAA	11849 83	
ADC Adm.	20 05	
ADC	2245 00	
		$ 30938 06
Payroll Deductions		
Federal Withholding Taxes	$15602 68	
State Withholding Taxes	1560 88	
County Retirement	1726 74	
Teachers Retirement	3771 12	
Mass. Hospital Service	2242 89	
		$ 24904 31
Trust Funds Interest		
Elisha Alexander Charity	75 76	
Roselle Evans Worthy Poor	18 28	
Geo. F. Morgan Charity	109 73	
Belcher Center School	43 91	
Belcher Library	351 98	
Montague Library	77 50	
Dickinson Book	105 93	
PC Cemeteries Ctr., So. Mt. & Mt. H.	608 43	
PC Cemetery Northfield Farms	137 75	
PC Cemetery West Northfield	365 74	
PC Mary Callender, Mt. H.	18 28	
PC Calvin Stearns, Ctr.	18 28	
Surplus Revenue School Fund	58 53	
		$ 1990 10
Aid to Highways		
State	$38798 79	
County	7749 95	
		$ 46548 74
State		
Loss of Taxes	$904 77	
Livestock Disease Control	70 10	

School Superintendent	1234 37	
School Aid	37255 66	
Transportation	12792 79	
Tuition & Transportation	266 64	
Library Aid	580 00	
Meals Tax	1911 42	
Corporation Tax	12390 69	
Income Tax	8060 00	
Vocational	215 54	
		$ 75681 98
Tax Collector's Costs		473 00
Poll Collection Costs		6 80
Interest on deferred Taxes		1555 83
Employers fee, State Taxes		25 07
Rent Town Hall		154 50
License granted		198 00
Sealer's Fees		83 45
Nurse's Fees		365 50
Library Fines		173 30
Farmers' Exchange Bonus		7 48
Railroad Fires		448 00
Dog Licenses collected for County		551 25
County Dog Refund		343 91
County Dog Officer		208 00
Wild Cat Bounty		20 00
Road Machinery Fund		9762 78
OAA Recovery		1576 00
School Lunch		14153 03
Trust Funds		1400 00
U. S. Rehabilitation Bond Interest		250 00
Sale of Real Estate Fund Interest		44 49
Machinery Rental		406 50
Court Fines		180 00
Sale Scrap Iron		18 68
Health—Polio Clinics		575 50
Health—Rental Hospital Bed		7 00
Sale Two Schoolhouses		2 00
General Relief Recovery		544 45
Trinitarian Church—Spraying		5 75
Sale Tax Possession Property		801 00
Gift—Garden Club		55 00
Sale Cemetery Lots		224 00
Ina Merriman Library Fund Withdrawn		2994 07
Police Report		3 00

Paper			25
Refund—Bayley Teacher's Retirement			195 62
Refunds			
Finance Board expense	10 00		
Nurse car expense	6 00		
Hwys., Bridges, Railings	92 00		
Old Age Assistance	83 55		
Schools	12 77		
Alexander Hall	3 50		
		$	207 82
Total Cash Receipts			523121 10
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1962			137228 75
			$660349 85

RECAPITULATION

	App.	Pyt.	Bal.
Moderator	$ 25 00	$ 25 00	
Moderator's Expense	15 00	3 00	$ 12 00
Selectmen and Welfare Board	1250 00	1250 00	
Selectmen's Expense	400 00	318 75	81 25
Accountant	1000 00	1000 00	
Accountant's expense	85 00	85 00	
Legal expense	250 00	245 00	5 00
Treasurer	1000 00	1000 00	
Treasurer's expense	450 00	450 00	
Tax Collector	1000 00	1000 00	
Tax Collector's expense	638 47	638 47	
Assessors and Clerk	1700 00	1700 00	
Asseessors' expense	551 50	551 50	
Town Clerk	550 00	550 00	
Town Clerk's expense	100 00	100 00	
Election and Registration	2000 00	1573 92	426 08
Planning Board expense	100 00	100 00	
Town Hall Maintenance	7000 00	6055 02	944 98
Constables and expense	1200 00	1188 76	11 24
Fire Dept. salaries	500 00	500 00	
Fire Dept.	6550 00	5832 27	717 73
Fire Dept. Hose and Misc. Equipment	1300 00	1300 00	
Hydrants	400 00	400 00	
Water Holes	400 00	400 00	
Maintenance Fire Station and Garage	1900 00	1612 60	287 40
Public Safety	50 00	50 00	

Sealer Weights and Measures and Expense	200 00	200 00	
Tree Warden, trimming and planting	1200 00	1200 00	
Dutch Elm Control	2500 00	2499 30	70
Insect and Pest Control	1000 00	990 60	9 40
Dog Officer	100 00	80 69	19 31
Wire Inspector	50 00		50 00
Health	1700 00	1553 33	146 67
Public Health Nurse and Substitute	3000 00	3000 00	
Nurse's expense	75 00	41 43	33 57
New car for Public Health Nurse	2000 00	1424 00	576 00
Nurse's car expense	306 00	131 63	174 37
Inspection of Animals	200 00	189 08	10 92
Inspection of Meat and Slaughter	50 00	25 00	25 00
Hwy. Supt.'s expense	165 70	165 70	
Hwy. Tools	100 00	55 60	44 40
Highways, Bridges and Railings	5349 67	5349 67	
Chapter 81	23100 00	23100 00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	6000 00	5999 78	22
Sidewalks	1000 00	972 00	28 00
Snow Removal	11000 00	10999 45	55
Street Lights	6586 00	6500 81	85 19
Hwy. Bounds, Surveys, Plans and Street Listings	100 00	5 00	95 00
Public Welfare Administration	50 00	50 00	
General Relief	4000 00	2910 48	1089 52
Old Age Assistance	15000 00	15000 00	
Medical Aid to Aged	15000 00	15000 00	
Aid to Dependent Children	4000 00	4000 00	
Disability Assistance	1000 00		1000 00
Soldiers' Relief	2750 00	2025 75	724 25
School Committee Salaries	600 00	600 00	
Schools	113012 77	113012 77	
PVRS Capital and operating expense	112916 47	112916 47	
Field Library	150 00	150 00	
Dickinson Library	7667 20	7667 20	
Interest	300 00		300 00
Insurance	7123 64	7123 64	
Alexander Hall	253 50	253 50	
Town Reports	893 76	893 76	
Town Clock	126 88	126 88	
Playground and Athletic Field	400 00	384 28	15 72
Summer Playground Program	500 00	499 18	82
Damages	300 00		300 00

Memorial and Veterans' Days	275 00	238 49	36 51
Fish for Streams	200 00	200 00	
Repair and Paint Boy Scout House	577 50	577 50	
Repair Northfield Museum and No. 4 Schoolhouse	350 00	97 86	252 14
Fence Viewers and Field Drivers	50 00		50 00
Dutch Lot	2000 00		2000 00
Foreclosure costs and Tax Title	50 00	21 55	28 45
Protection of Tax Title Property	25 00		25 00
Cemeteries	2800 00	2781 20	18 80
Fire Station Bonds and Interest	3900 00	3900 00	
Unexpended balances to Revenue			9626 19
New Highway Dept. Truck	6000 00	5441 16	558 84
Unexpended balance to Road Machinery Fund			558 84
Finance Board expense	52 50	42 50	10 00
Machinery Maintenance	7321 22	7001 38	319 84
Damages	250 00		250 00
Unexpended balances to Reserve Fund			579 84
Assessors' Map	819 39		819 39
Equalization of Valuation	689 93	100 00	589 93
Equip Reo Truck	9000 00	1027 05	7972 95
Civil Defense	521 18	108 66	412 52
Chapter 90 Construction	25000 00	22999 44	2000 56
Highland Circuit	275 00		275 00
Sewerage Survey	500 00		500 00
Unexpended balances to 1963			12570 35
Refunds Real Estate Taxes		397 10	
Refunds Motor Vehicle Excise		1132 62	
Tax Collector's costs		473 00	
U.S. Grant OAA		19239 86	
U.S. Grant MAA		8772 77	
U.S. Grant ADC Adm.		959 00	
U.S. Grant ADC		451 68	
U.S. Grant DA		10 54	
Federal Withholding Taxes		15471 48	
State Withholding Taxes		1507 35	
County Retirement		1735 84	
Teacher's Retirement		3770 14	
Mass. Hospital Service		2205 90	
State Audit		1477 83	
State Parks and Reservations		1208 51	

Veterans' Service Center	961 73
County Dog Officer	196 00
Wild Cat Bounty	30 00
School Lunch	13901 33
County Retirement System	2611 60
Rehabilitation Bond Interest to Savings	250 00
Trust Funds to Savings	1209 60
State Assessment	92 80
County Tax	14267 85
Dog Licenses	551 25
Geo. F. Morgan Charity Fund Interest	194 00
Belcher Library Fund Interest	203 70
P.C.—Northfield Farms Cemetery	86 07
P.C.—West Northfield Cemetery	295 24
Village Improvement Society Gift	47 50
National Defense Education—Title III	318 92
Ina Merriman Library Gift	2994 07
Total expenditures	516588 34
Cash on hand Deecember 31 1962	143761 51
	$660349 85

Selectmen's Expense

Appropriation		$ 400 00
Association memberships	$ 31 00	
Lawyers' Co-op Publishing Co.	45 00	
Telephone	134 43	
Supplies	108 32	
	318 75	
Balance to Revenue	81 25	
		$ 400 00

Accountant's Expense

Appropriation		$ 85 00
Supplies and Postage		$ 85 00

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation		$ 450 00
Association Membership	$ 4 00	
Treasurer's Bond	136 80	
Postage and Supplies	309 20	
		$ 450 00

Tax Collector's Expense

Appropriation	$600 00	
Reserve Fund	38 47	
		$ 638 47
Association Membership	$ 4 00	
Collector's Bonds	262 60	
Postage and Supplies	371 87	
		$ 638 47

Assessors' Expense

Appropriation	$350 00	
Reserve Fund	201 50	
		$ 551 50
Association Membership	$ 12 00	
Binding	20 00	
Registry of Deeds	75 60	
Supplies and Postage	242 40	
Typewriter	201 50	
		$ 551 50

Equalization of Valuation Program

Balance from 1962		$ 689 93
Clerical	$100 00	
Balance to 1963	589 93	
		$ 689 93

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriation		$ 100 00
Association Membership	$ 7 50	
Town Clerk's Bond	10 00	
Supplies	82 50	
		$ 100 00

Election and Registration

Appropriation		$ 2000 00
Elections	$ 786 00	
Registrations	408 00	
Printing and Supplies	379 92	
	$1573 92	
Balance to Revenue	426 08	
		$ 2000 00

Planning Board Expense

Appropriation		100 00
Advertising	$21 56	
Supplies	78 44	
	$	100 00

Finance Board Expense

Appropriation	$25 00	
Reserve Fund	17 50	
Refund	10 00	
	$	52 50
Association Membership	$15 00	
Supplies	27 50	
	$42 50	
Balance to Reserve Fund	10 00	
	$	52 50

Town Hall Maintenance

Appropriation	$5000 00	
Transfer Surplus Revenue	2000 00	
	$	7000 00
Fuel	$1679 67	
Electricity	182 84	
Water	12 00	
Com. Public Safety	35 00	
Custodian	1800 00	
Supplies	90 70	
Repairs	82 31	
Roof	2172 50	
	$6055 02	
Balance to Revenue	944 98	
	$	7000 00

Constables and Expense

Appropriation	$	1200 00
Payroll	$1024 50	
Mileage	75 36	
Supplies and Equipment	88 90	
	$1188 76	
Balance to Revenue	11 24	
	$	1200 00

Fire Department

Appropriation	$2550 00	
Transfer	4000 00	
		$ 6550 00
Tri-State Mutual Aid	$ 10 00	
Payroll	3887 00	
Telephone Service	323 06	
Supplies and Repairs	1612 21	
	$5832 27	
Balance to Revenue	717 73	
		$ 6550 00

Equip Reo Truck for Fire Fighting

Appropriation		$ 9000 00
Parts	$1027 05	
Balance to 1963	7972 95	
		$ 9000 00

Water Holes

Appropriation		$ 400 00
Contractors		$ 400 00

Maintenance Fire Station and Town Garage

Appropriation		$ 1900 00
Fuel	$ 751 52	
Electricity	381 99	
Water	44 97	
Supplies	116 49	
Payroll	317 63	
	$1612 60	
Balance to Revenue	287 40	
		$ 1900 00

Sealer Weights and Measures

Appropriation		$ 200 00
Salary	$150 00	
Expense	50 00	
		$ 200 00

Tree Trimming and Planting

Appropriation		$ 1200 00
Payroll	$747 65	
Town Machinery	44 00	
Hired Machinery	71 50	
Material and Supplies	336 85	
		$ 1200 00

Dutch Elm Control

Appropriation		$ 2500 00
Payroll	$1740 38	
Town Machinery	303 00	
Hired Machinery	300 25	
Materials and Supplies	155 67	
	$2499 30	
Balance to Revenue	70	
		$ 2500 00

Insect and Pest Control

Appropriation		$ 1000 00
Payroll	$449 08	
Town Machinery	1 75	
Hired Machinery	38 00	
Material and Supplies	501 77	
	$990 60	
Balance to Revenue	9 40	
		$ 1000 00

Dog Officer

Appropriation		$ 100 00
Payroll	$51 25	
Mileage	18 90	
Supplies	10 54	
	$80 69	
Balance to Rvenue	19 31	
		$ 100 00

Civil Defense

Balance from 1961	$321 18	
Appropriation	200 00	
		$ 521 18
Materials and Supplies	$108 66	
Balance to 1963	412 52	
		$ 521 18

Health

Appppropriation	$1300 00	
Transfer	400 00	
		$ 1700 00

Association Membership	$ 6 00	
Dr Pascosa—Clinic	100 00	
Children's Hospital	200 00	
Vital Statistics	74 00	
Polio vaccine	254 60	
Material and Supplies	139 17	
Dumps:		
Abalane Pest Control	132 00	
Payroll	117 06	
Town Machinery	56 50	
Hired Machinery	474 00	
	$1553 33	
Balance to Revenue	146 67	
		$ 1700 00

Nurse's Expense

Appropriation		$ 75 00
Association Membership	$ 1 00	
Supplies	40 43	
	$41 43	
Balance to Revenue	33 57	
		$ 75 00

Nurse's Car Expense

Appropriation	$300 00	
Refund	6 00	
		$ 306 00
Registration	$ 3 00	
Supplies	128 63	
	$131 63	
Balance to Revenue	174 37	
		$ 306 00

Highway Superintendent Expense

Appropriation	$140 00	
Reserve Fund	25 70	
		$ 165 70
Highway Association	$ 12 00	
Telephone	143 06	
Supplies	10 64	
		$ 165 70

Machinery Maintenance

Road Machinery Fund	$7000 00	
Reserve Fund	321 22	
		$ 7321 22
Payroll	$ 960 85	
Fuel	1419 69	
Unitarian Church Rental	25 00	
Repairs and Supplies	4595 84	
	$7001 38	
Balance to Reserve Fund	319 84	
		$ 7321 22

Highways, Bridges and Railings

Appropriation	$4000 00	
Transfer	1066 72	
Transfer Reserve Fund	190 95	
Refund	92 00	
		$ 5349 67
Payroll	$2128 22	
Vacation and Sick Leave	759 43	
Town Machinery	763 25	
Material and Supplies	1698 77	
		$ 5349 67

Chapter 81 Highways

Appropriation	$ 4950 00	
Surplus Revenue	18150 00	
		$ 23100 00
Payroll	$8957 65	
Town Machinery	4553 15	
Hired Machinery	3349 73	
Material and Supplies	6239 47	
		$ 23100 00

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Appropriation	$2000 00	
Surplus Revenue	4000 00	
		$ 6000 00
Payroll	$1194 33	
Town Machinery	712 51	
Hired Machinery	375 00	
Material and Supplies	3717 94	

	$5999 78	
Balance to Revenue	22	
		$ 6000 00

Chapter 90 Construction

Appropriation	$ 6250 00	
Surplus Revenue	18750 00	
		$ 25000 00
Mineral Road Bridge—Northfield Share	$ 2033 25	
Payroll	4503 94	
Town Machinery	1834 87	
Hired Machinery	7748 03	
Material and Supplies	6879 35	
	$22999 44	
Balance to 1963	2000 56	
		$ 25000 00

Sidewalks

Appropriation		$ 1000 00
Peter Yarmac	$972 00	
Balance to Revenue	28 00	
		$ 1000 00

Snow Removal

Appropriation		$ 11000 00
Payroll	$ 2929 15	
Town Machinery	1884 25	
Hired Machinery	1263 00	
Hired Machinery Sidewalks	155 00	
Material and Supplies	4768 05	
	$10999 45	
Balance to Revenue	55	
		$ 11000 00

Schools

Appropriation	$113000 00	
Refunds	12 77	
		$113012 77
Teachers' Salaries	$ 74289 49	
Supt. Salary	2089 92	
Office Clerks	650 00	

Janitors	6435 58	
Travel	144 00	
Physician	375 00	
Nurse	740 00	
Transportation	15977 51	
Text Books	1279 01	
Students' Supplies	955 08	
Janitor's Supplies	801 99	
Fuel	2533 90	
Water and Current	1844 85	
Repairs	1794 32	
New Equipment	690 76	
Sundry	540 47	
Vocational Tuition	528 92	
Special Project	892 91	
National Defense Education—Title III	449 06	
		$113012 77

School Lunch

Balance from 1961	$ 1298 52	
Receipts	14153 03	
		$ 15451 55
Payroll	$ 5187 25	
Food	7799 22	
Repairs	79 61	
Supplies	240 50	
Equipment	139 92	
Reimbursement check due Bernardston	454 83	
	$13901 33	
Balance to 1963	1550 22	
		$ 15451 55

Dickinson Library

Appropriation	$6600 00	
Surplus Revenue	1067 20	
		$ 7667 20
Payroll	$4663 53	
Electricity	197 98	
Telephone	71 81	
Fuel	608 86	
Repairs	96 83	
Janitor Supplies	61 52	
Books and Magazines	1739 06	

Supplies	127 94	
Sundry	99 67	
		$ 7667 20

Belcher Library Fund Interest

Balance from 1961	$181 89	
Receipts	351 98	
		$ 533 87
Payroll	$ 75 87	
Eleectricity	20 15	
Telephone	6 35	
Fuel	76 84	
Janitor Supplies	10 00	
Books and Magazines	12 49	
Sundry	2 00	
	$203 70	
Balance to 1963	330 17	
		$ 533 87

Repairs Northfield Museum

Appropriation		$ 350 00
Electrical Repairs	$ 97 86	
Balance to Revenue	252 14	
		$ 350 00

Memorial and Veterans' Days

Appropriation		$ 275 00
Avery's—Flags, etc.	$ 68 17	
P.V.R.S. Band	50 00	
Fairview Gardens—plants	119 07	
Sundry	1 25	
	$238 49	
Balance to Revenue	36 51	
		$ 275 00

Alexander Hall

Appropriation		$ 253 50
Janitor	$120 00	
Supplies	133 50	
		$ 253 50

Insurance

Appropriation	$6100 00

Surplus Revenue	1020 99	
Reserve Fund	2 65	
		$ 7123 64
Workmen's Compensation	$2460 36	
Buildings	2151 39	
Highway Department	838 53	
Fire Department	900 77	
Constables	238 50	
Collector and Treasurer	350 04	
Nurse's Car	184 05	
		$ 7123 64

Boy Scout House

Appropriation	$400 00	
Surplus Revenue	177 50	
		$ 577 50
Repairs	$ 32 50	
Painting	545 00	
		$ 577 50

Town Clock

Appropriation	$100 00	
Reserve Fund	26 88	
		$ 126 88
Payroll	$75 00	
Electricity	21 00	
Repairs	30 88	
		$ 126 88

Playground and Athletic Field

Appropriation		$ 400 00
Payroll	$307 77	
Supplies	37 51	
Repairs	32 00	
Town Machinery	7 00	
	$384 28	
Balance to Revenue	15 72	
		$ 400 00

Summer Playground

Appropriation		$ 500 00
Payroll	$444 50	
Supplies	43 18	

Sundry	11 50	
	$499 18	
Balance to Revenue	82	
		$ 500 00

Tax Title Foreclosure Costs

Appropriation		$ 50 00
Levy & Winer	$21 55	
Balance to Revenue	28 45	
		$ 50 00

Cemeteries

Appropriation		$ 2800 00
Payroll	$2529 85	
Supplies	136 69	
Mower	114 66	
	$2781 20	
Balance to Revenue	18 80	
		$ 2800 00

P.C. Northfield Farms Cemetery

Receipts		$ 137 75
Payroll	$ 9 00	
Supplies	19 12	
Mower	57 95	
	$86 07	
Balance to 1963	51 68	
		$ 137 75

P.C. West Northfield Cemetery

Balance from 1961	$255 87	
Receipts	365 74	
		$ 621 61
Payroll	$247 30	
Supplies	47 94	
	$295 24	
Balance to 1963	326 37	
		$ 621 61

Balance Sheet, Town of Northfield

Year Ending December 31, 1962

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets			Liabilities and Reserves		
Cash		$143761 51	Payroll Deductions		
Accounts Receivable			Federal Taxes	1470 32	
Taxes			State Taxees	449 03	
Levy of 1957			Counyt Retirement	186 30	
Real Estate		24 00	Teachers' Retirement	327 17	
Levy of 1958			Blue Cross & Blue Shield	209 91	
Real Estate		34 44			$ 2642 73
Levy of 1959			Tailings		188 30
Poll	12 00		Trust Funds Income		
Real Estate	1024 95		Elisha Alexander Charity	842 26	
		$ 1036 95	Geo. F. Morgan Charity	48 73	
Levy of 1960			Roselle Evans Charity	45 34	
Poll	104 00		Belcher Center School	156 97	
Personal Property	18 00		Belcher Library	330 17	
Real Estate	2693 50		Montague Library	448 57	
		$ 2815 50	Dickinson Book	197 10	
Levy of 1961			PC Center, Mt. H. & So. Cem.	690 06	
Poll	182 00		PC Northfield Farms	51 68	
Personal Property	582 90		PC West Northfield	326 37	
Real Estate	8860 04		PC Mary Callender	18 28	
		$ 9624 94	PC Calvin Stearns	18 28	
					$ 3173 81

Levy of 1962		
Poll	248 00	
Personal Property	1675 78	
Real Estate	30845 09	
		$ 32768 87
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise		
Levy of 1958	698 67	
Levy of 1959	1134 57	
Levy of 1960	3488 63	
Levy of 1961	5693 98	
Levy of 1962	17087 09	
		$ 28102 94
Farm Animal Excise		
Levy of 1962		12 38
Tax Title and Possessions		
Tax Title	7760 70	
Tax Possessions	722 88	
		$ 8483 58
Departmental		
Old Age Assistance	39 10	
Aid Dependent Children	663 67	
Veterans' Benefits	329 23	
		$ 1032 00
Aid to Highways		
State	19324 31	
County	8250 00	
		$ 27574 31
Federal Grants		
OAA Adm.	1048 68	
OAA Assistance	20503 26	
MAA Adm.	1023 81	
MAA Assistance	6255 30	
ADC Adm.	105 06	
ADC Assistance	5828 19	
Disability Assistance	786 41	
		$ 35550 71
Bequest — Cemetery Fund		200 00
Road Machinery Fund		11676 63
School Lunch Fund		1550 22
Sale of Real Estate Fund		1260 00
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		2268 62
Gift — Northfield Farm Club		55 00
Over estimates		
State Parks and Reservations	114 75	
County Tax	327 33	
		$ 442 08
Appropriation Balances		
Assessors' map	819 39	
Equalization of Valuation program	589 93	
Equip Reo Truck for Fire Dept.	7972 95	
Chapter 90 Construction	2000 56	
Highland Circuit	275 00	

Due from County		Sewage Survey	500 00	
Wild Cat Bounty	10 00	Civil Defense	412 52	
				$ 12570 35
		Overlays Reserved for Abatements		
		Levy of 1957	24 00	
		Levy of 1958	34 44	
		Levy of 1959	1036 95	
		Levy of 1960	1132 12	
		Levy of 1961	3250 47	
		Levy of 1962	2752 14	
				$ 8230 12
		Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		9802 05
		Revenues Reserved Until Collected		
		M. V. & Trailer excise	28102 94	
		Farm Animal excise	12 38	
		Tax Title & Tax Possessions	8483 58	
		Departmental	1032 00	
		Aid to Highways	27574 31	
				$ 65205 21
		Surplus Revenue		100465 59
	$255281 42			$255281 42

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$36000 00	Fire Station & Garage Loan	$36000 00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds	In custody of Treasurer

In custody of Treasurer	$72477 08
In custody of Selectmen	2323 00
In custody of Trustees	11050 58
	$85850 66

Lottie Evans Charity	1151 47	
Roselle Evans Charity	500 00	
Geo. F. Morgan Charity	3000 00	
Surplus Rev. School Fund	1600 00	
Belcher Center School	1250 00	
Belcher Library	9739 01	
Dickinson Book Fund	3000 00	
Montague Library	2000 00	
Cowles Cemetery	2000 00	
Belcher Center Cemetery	2000 00	
Calvin Stearns Cemetery	500 00	
Mary Callender Cemetery	500 00	
West Northfield Cemetery	8942 49	
PC Cemetery	17492 54	
Post War Rehibilitation	15734 71	
Ina Merriman Library Gift	2966 86	
DAR Book Fund	100 00	
		$ 72477 08
In custody of Selectmen		
Elisha Alexander Charity	2020 00	
PC Cemetery Funds	303 00	
		$ 2323 00
In custody of Trustees		
Martha Alexander Charity		11050 58
		$85850 66

State Audit, Town of Northfield

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1961

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash		$137228 75
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1957:		
Real Estate		24 00
Levy of 1958:		
Real Estate		347 01
Levy of 1959:		
Poll	$24 00	
Personal Property	8 60	
Real Estate	1396 54	
		$ 1429 14
Levy of 1960:		
Poll	$118 00	
Personal Property	559 80	
Real Estate	9033 50	
		$ 10211 30
Levy of 1961:		
Poll	$210 00	
Personal Property	1630 38	
Real Estate	26406 17	
		$ 28246 55

Liabilities and Reserves

Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes	$1339 12	
State Taxes	395 50	
County Retirement System	195 40	
Teachers' Retirement System	326 19	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	172 92	
		$ 2429 13
Tailings — Unclaimed Checks		188 30
Gift — Village Improvement Society		47 50
Trust Fund Principal:		
Maude Montague Library Fund		9 60
Trust Fund Income:		
Elisha Alexander Charity	$766 50	
George F. Morgan Charity	133 00	
Roselle Evans Charity	27 06	
Belcher Center School	113 06	
Belcher Library	181 89	
Maude Montague Library	371 07	
Charles P. Dickinson Library Book	91 17	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	337 50	
		$ 2021 25

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1958	$870 03	
Levy of 1959	2486 19	
Levy of 1960	6523 86	
Levy of 1961	9587 52	
		$ 19467 60
Farm Animal Excise:		
Levy of 1961		109 75
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	$7411 10	
Tax Possessions	1406 32	
		$ 8817 42
Departmental:		
Aid to Dependent Children		571 75
Aid to Highways:		
State	$25473 15	
County	7750 00	
		$ 33223 15
Underestimate 1961:		
County Tax		282 11
Due from County:		
Dog Officer Fees		12 00
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Assistance	$796 95	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	1044 01	
Aid	4034 87	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	902 60	
Assistance	21772 04	
Medical Assistance for the Aged:		
Administration	981 65	
Assistance	3178 24	
School Public Law #85-864, National Defense Education	318 92	
		$ 33029 28
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		1525 23
School Lunch Fund		1298 52
Appropriation Balances:		
Assessors' Maps	$819 39	
Assessors' Valuation Program	689 93	
Civil Defense	321 18	
Land — Highland Circuit	275 00	
		$ 2105 50
Sale of Real Estate Fund		1260 00
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		2044 62
Road Machinery Fund		14355 01
Overestimate 1961:		
State Recreation Areas Assessment		100 82

		Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		9553 85
		Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
		Levy of 1957	$24 00	
		Levy of 1958	347 01	
		Levy of 1959	1429 14	
		Levy of 1960	1132 12	
		Levy of 1961	3380 97	
				$ 6313 24
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
		Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$19467 60	
		Farm Animal Excise	109 75	
		Tax Title and Possession	8817 42	
		Departmental	571 75	
		Aid to Highway	33223 15	
				$ 62189 67
		Surplus Revenue		101499 01
	$239970 53			$239970 53

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$39000 00	Fire Station and Garage Loan	$39000 00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		In Custody of Treasurer:		
Cash and Securities:		Lottie Evans Charity Fund	$1076 67	
In Custody of Treasurer	$74097 94	George F. Morgan Charity		

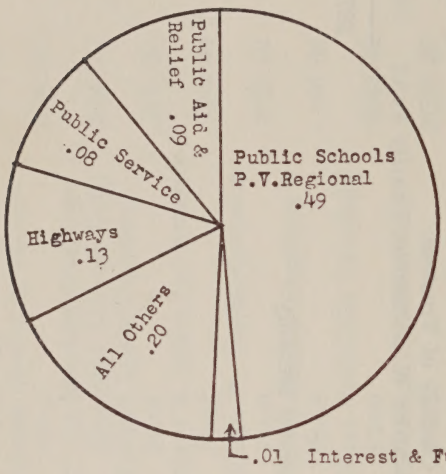
In Custody of Selectmen	2323 00
In Custody of Trustees	10942 33

Fund	3000 00
Roselle Evans Charity Fund	500 00
Surplus Revenue School Fund	1600 00
Belcher Center School Fund	1250 00
Belcher Library Fund	9739 01
Charles P. Dickinson Library Book Fund	3000 00
Maude Montague Library Fund	2009 60*
C. Ina Merriam Dickinson Memorial Library Fund	5761 10
Belcher Center Cemetery Fund	2000 00
Mary H. Callender Cemetery Fund	500 00
James W. Cowles Cemetery Fund	2000 00
Calvin Stearns Cemetery Fund	500 00
West Northfield Cemetery Fund	8942 49
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	16589 90
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	15629 17
	$ 74097 94

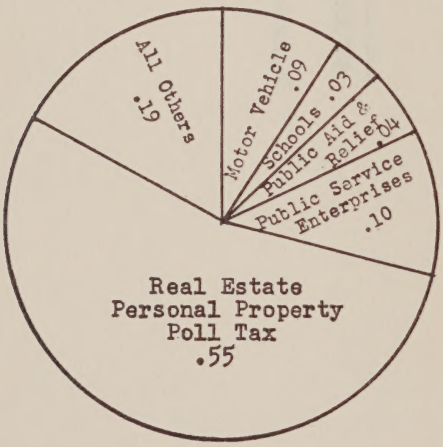
In Custody of Selectmen:			
Elisha Alexander Charity Fund	$2020 00		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	303 00		
		$	2323 00
In Custody of Trustees:			
Martha W. Alexander Charity Fund			10942 33
	$87363 27		$87363 27

* Includes $9.60 in General Treasury.

1962 Tax Dollar



1962 Reimbursement Dollar



All Figures Are Approximate

Prepared by Winthrop Spencer

Board of Health Report

During 1962 the following disease reports were received by the Board of Health: Measles 51 cases, German Measles 2, Scarlet Fever 3, Mumps 3, Chicken Pox 9 and 12 Dog Bites.

One premature birth was reported and financial assistance given to another case reported in late 1961 and still hospitalized in early 1962.

Several clinics were organized with the help of our Public Health Nurse including several for administering Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine. Some of these were free clinics for school children and others were charged for at rate of 50¢ per person. $575.50 was collected for vaccine purchased by the town but because money collected had to go into Free Cash according to State Law, it was necessary to replace cost of this vaccine taken from Board of Health expense account by additional funds voted at a special town meeting. Some 1095 persons received Type I Vaccine and 1048 received Type III. This program will be continued in 1963 under direction of Mrs. Glenn Billings.

Under the new Sanitation Code, ten residences were visited and inspected and four of these were condemned as 'unfit for human habitation.' Signs were renewed on others previously condemned. It should be noted that lack of signs on condemned premises does not release a condemnation. Only another inspection by the Board of Health to assure them that the premises have been brought up to reasonable state of compliance can release this action. This is now a State Law.

One of the most expensive items is maintenance of the dumps in reasonable condition. If people would co-operate and put rubbish over the face of the dump, weekly bulldozer service might not be necessary. Complaints of scattered rubbish on town streets would not come to us if everyone going there covered rubbish as State Laws prescribe.

Suggestions and comments are appreciated as well as co-operation in helping us maintain a Northfield of which we can all be proud.

Respectfully submitted,
CORYS M. HESELTON, Chairman
Board of Health

Report of Public Health Nurse

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

As Public Health Nurse I herewith submit my annual report for 1962.

A Well Child Clinic was held in June with thirty three children and parents attending. Members of Fortnightly Community Service Committee volunteered their services, as they have in the past. Any defects discovered by the examining physician were followed up by the nurse.

Six clinics where oral polio vaccine was administered were conducted in the spring and summer. A good majority of children and adults took advantage of this opportunity. The program will be continued in 1963.

Two children enjoyed the benefits of Greenfield Health Camp in July and August.

Periodic visits to the playground were made while the summer program was in session.

Assistance was given to the Red Cross at the annual blood bank where sixty three pints of blood were collected. Local doctors and nurses helped as well.

Several organizations such as Salvation Army, Kiwanis, Fortnightly as well as the Greenfield Lions Club and the Cushman Fund gave material aid to those who were unable to care for their own medical needs.

Another class in Civil Defense was completed. The nurse also assisted in an "alert" in Greenfield.

A summary of my work follows:

Nursing visits—(maternity)	9
Nursing visits—(morbidity)	842
Nursing visits—(child care)	65
Communical cases	29
Transportation to Doctor, Dentist, Clinic, etc.	22
In-Service lectures	11
Meetings in connection with my work	4

Again I am most grateful to all agencies and personnel who have been of assistance to me.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN BILLINGS, R.N.

Public Health Nurse

Police Report

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31 1962.

Statistics of Arrests, Investigations, and Etc.

No. of Arrests	11	Vandalism	5
Traffic Duty	54	Search for Missing Persons	2
Accidents	30	Abandoned Cars	3
Drunks	4	Town Hall Duty	9
Family Disturbances	6	Summon's Served	22
Court Appearances	9	Pistol Permits	12
Abusive Tele. Calls	3	Miscellaneous	14

Respectfully submitted,
STANLEY WICKEY
Acting Chief of Police

Report of Fire Chief

1962 was an average year for the Northfield Fire Dept. A total of 58 calls were answered. Of these there were 31 grass and brush fires, eight house and chimney fires, five mutual Aide calls, seven wires down, five cars and three miscellaneous.

The only real serious fire was the Clough residence of South Mountain Rd. Due to circumstances this was a near total loss. Mutual Aide responded with five pieces of equipment including water, pumpers and men.

The usual amount of hose and equipment has been purchased to maintain our department efficiently.

The Reo Fire Truck is nearing completion and should be delivered soon. This will be a good piece of fire fighting equipment to take the place of the Buffalo which has given us thirty years of service.

I wish at this time to thank everyone for their cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD E. WILLIAMS
Fire Chief

Report of Forest Fire Warden

During 1962 there were a total of 31 grass and brush fires extinguished. It was a very dry year so some of these were extremely difficult to extinguish. Springtime brought eight fires along the railroad tracks.

The most serious brush fire of the year was on top of Brush Mountain in July. This was very stubborn and almost inaccessible.

656 permits were given out in 1962.

Again, I want to thank everyone for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. WILLIAMS

Forest Fire Warden

Civil Defense Director's Report

An advanced First Aid Class (11.2) of twenty two members was graduated during the year by Mrs. Glenn Billings and Mrs. George Nelson, who have been of great assistance in this phase of Civil Defense.

A Medical Self-Help Course is planned for the coming year under the direction of Mrs. Dwight Stearns. Further details with regard to this will be forthcoming.

The basic portion of Northfield's Community Operations Plan has been completed, printed and assembled through the cooperation of the Pioneer Valley Regional School, for which we are very grateful, and properly distributed so that we are qualified for participation in all Federal CD assistance programs. Work on the necessary annexes is now under way, with the cooperation of Sector 4-D Headquarters which has been re-activated under Lt.-Col. Shupe, we are glad to report.

The local phase of the National Fallout Shelter Survey was completed by Mr. Douglas E. Strong with our help as necessary.

Through the cooperation of the Northfield Schools, shelters for over 1,000 persons have been approved and licensed and the necessary requisitions are being originated to mark the same,

and stock them with the necessary material supplied by the Government. We wish to thank Mr. Edward M. Powell, Jr. — our Shelter Officer for his efficient handling of this program.

Work on our Tank Truck, originally procured through the CD Surplus property program is nearing completion, and it should be in service with the Fire Department soon.

In closing we wish to again thank Lt.-Col. Shupe for his un-failing cooperation as well as all others who have participated in our courses or otherwise assisted in Civil Defense during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE F. FIELD

Civil Defense Director

Northfield Water Company

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1962

Water Sales	$4649 59	
Interest Income	111 65	
		$ 4761 24
Operating Costs:		
Operating and maintenance expenses	2414 33	
Depreciation	502 45	
Town Taxes	719 90	
Payroll Taxes	55 11	
State Franchise Tax	56 08	
Federal Income Tax	293 71	
		$ 4041 58
Income before Dividends		719 66
Dividends Paid		630 00
Balance to Surplus		$ 89 66

Sealer of Weights and Measures

I have inspected the following scales, weights, and measuring devices during the year 1962.

3	Platform scales over 10,000 lbs.	(1 adjusted)	sealed
6	Portable platform scales 100-5000 lbs.	(1 adjusted)	sealed
2	Counter scales		sealed
5	Spring scales	(1 adjusted)	sealed
2	Beam scales		sealed
8	Computing scales	(1 adjusted)	sealed
1	Personal scales		sealed
1	Prescription scales		sealed
23	Avoirdupois Weights	(1 condemned)	sealed
1	Aprothecary Weights		sealed
8	Metric Weights		sealed
5	Liquid Measures		sealed
4	Fuel Tank Vehicles	(1 condemned)	sealed
28	Gas Measuring Pumps	(7 adjusted)	sealed
11	Oil Measuring Pumps	(1 adjusted)	sealed
3	Kerosene Pumps (No. of stops)		sealed

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. ROCKWELL

Inspector of Weights & Measures

Dog Officer's Report

I hereby submit the Dog Officer's Report for the year 1962.

I would like to extend my thanks to those who licensed their dogs before the deadline of April 1, and my appreciation to those who co-operated with me concerning the collections of delinquent tags. I sincerely hope that the year 1963 will see few, if any, delinquent licenses on the books.

I was called upon frequently to check out reports of damage done by dogs in pursuit of calves, chickens, and other farm animals, and also dogs chasing deer. I am sure it would be

greatly appreciated by everyone if all dog owners kept a closer surveillance on the activities of their own dogs.

Following is a summary of the years work:

13 dogs — unclaimed and destroyed
5 calls for pickup of dogs killed by automobiles
11 miscellaneous calls
75 delinquent license collections

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. WHITNEY

Dog Officer

Highway Department Report

The Chapter 90 Construction Program for this year, included resurfacing 2/10ths of a mile of the work that was begun last fall. This year the program was also confined to Gulf Road where an extensive amount of ledge was removed, graded, and the road widened. Four tenths of a mile of the new work has been resurfaced and the remainder will be done this year when new appropriations will be made.

The relocation of Cross Road involved straightening, and grading the road to improve better transportation for the community, and the school buses. It will be completed this year on the permanent work program of Chapter 81.

The following improvements have been made on Chapter 81:

Route 142

The sharp curve going on to Schell Bridge was widened to prevent a hazardous condition, and it will be completed this year.

Vernon Rd.

Was widened for better school transportation.

So. Mountain Rd.

Was widened and graded to relieve hazardous conditions, from Starkey's property to Sky Farm.

Bennett Brook Rd.

Installing a sub-drain of 200 ft. on the south end of road, where it connects to Route 10. This was done on the westerly side of the road to prevent as much of the erosion of the road as possible.

Mt. Hermon Rd. was widened where it was needed for better drainage and snow removal.

Considerable work has been accomplished this year, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Northfield, that notified me of some of the hazards on their roads, so that my men and I could better these conditions. I also want to thank the men in my Department for their help and co-operation throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. WEISSINGER

Superintendent of Streets

Tree Warden's Report

I hereby submit my Tree Warden Report for the year 1962.

This past year we removed 31 trees from our streets and highways that were dead or dangerous. Also there were 60 large trees that were trimmed, as well as a number of trees that were trimmed for road clearance and blind corners.

TREE NURSERY

This year 175 new trees and shrubbery were added to the town nursery. They consisted of the 50 European Mountain Ash, which were reinbursed to us by the R. E. A. Express Co., also 50 upright Yews, 50 spreading Yews, and 25 Hooper Flowering Crabs.

This spring 42 trees from the town nursery were planted along our streets and highways. 11 Golden Weeping Willows, 16 Sycamore, and 15 Flowering Crabs. They were planted on Ashuelot Road, Birnam Road, Mt. Hermon Rd., Upper and Lower Northfield Farms Road, Beer's Plain Road, South Mountain Road, North Lane, Warwick Avenue, Parker Avenue, Pine Street, East Street, and Maple Street. Also 60 Scotish Pine were used for the planting along the Center School fence.

Through the generosity of the Northfield Garden Club and the Village Improvement Society's, donations of $55.00 and $62.00 respectively were received. The Northfield Garden Club's donation was responsible for landscape in front of the Northfield Farms Library using upright and spreading Yews. The Village Improvement Society's donation was responsible for the upright and spreading Yews, along with American and Globe Abrouites in front of the old High School. This year we used 20 dozen Salva, 6 dozen Geraniums, 12 dozen Petunias in front of the Northfield Town Hall, Northfield Fire Station, Northfield Farms Library and East Northfield Historical Society Museum. Again I want to extend a special thanks to the Northfield Garden Club and Village Improvement Society for their donation and to thank the townspeople for their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. BILMON

Tree Warden

Report of the Moth Superintendent

During 1962, 175 diseased Elm Trees were removed and burned. These trees were located as follows:

59 Northfield
49 West Northfield
27 East Northtfield
40 Northfield Farms

During this past year, 135 samples were taken and sent to Shade Tree Laboratories for culture. A total of 125 trees were found positive, that should be removed and burned before April 1, 1963. These trees are located as follows:

38 Northfield
30 West Northfield
22 East Northfield
35 Northfield Farms

There were 600 gallons of 6% D. D. T. Emulsion used to control the leaf-eating insects in May and June.

JAPANESE BEETLES

There were 1150 gallons of 10% D. D. T. used to combat Japanese Beetles.

In some places the area showed an improvement and other there was a slight increase.

POISON IVY

There were 700 gallons of 2-4-d-5T used to control poison ivy, along our streets and highways and also where children play, such as baseball diamonds, playgrounds, and swimming places were treated. Private and local property were also covered.

GYPSY MOTH

This year we found heavily infested areas in South Mountain, Little and Big Hemlock Mountain, and Round Mountain.

The Department of Natural Resource had been contacted last year, but they were unable to spray last spring because of a lack of available funds. They are intending to perform the required spraying this spring.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Edward Lalli for letting me have four men from the Department of Natural Resources for helping me out with the Dutch Elm. Also I would like to thank Doctor Malcolm McKenzie and his staff of men from the Shade Tree Laboratories at the University of Massachusetts. My appreciation is extended to the Western Massachusetts Electric Co., New England Telephone Company and my fellow workers and the townspeople for their splendid co-operation in making this past year another successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. BILMON

Moth Superintendent

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

Northfield's Cemeteries have received their usual care during 1962.

The painting and repair of the picket fences at the West Northfield and Mount Hermon Cemeteries was carried on during the past summer, and is nearing completion at both locations. We feel that this work has materially improved their appearance.

We make note with sadness of the passing of our fellow Commissioner, Murray M. Hammond, who for so many years took such excellent care of the Cemeteries under his jurisdiction. He will be greatly missed.

Cemetery expenditures may be found in the Town Accountant's report.

We wish to report the following receipts during 1962:

From Alice B. Newton	
For ½ Lot #30½ in Center Cemetery	$ 15 00
From Constance Holcomb & Gladys Irvine	
For ½ Lot #30¾ in Center Cemetery	15 00
From Clifford A. & Frances S. Field	
For Lots #195 & 198 in West Northfield Cemetery	50 00
From Carroll H. and Dorothy L. Miller	
For Lot #25½ in Northfield Farms Cemetery	25 00
From Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs	
For transfer of Deed to cover Lot #40 in Nfld. Fms. Cem.	1 00
From Merle & Louise Jones	
For transfer of Deed to cover Lots #24¾ & 25 in Northfield Farms Cemetery	1 00
From Anna N. Newton	
For ½ Lot #88½ in Northfield Farms Cemetery	15 00
From Mrs. Tie' Webster	
For perpetual care of Lot #210 in Center Cemetery	100 00
From Dr. & Mrs. Raymond A. Kinmonth	
For ½ Lot #37½ in Mount Hermon Cemetery	15 00
From Mrs. George Stratton	
For Deed to Lots #12 & 13 in Center Cemetery	1 50
From Mrs. James Potter (for Estate of Lawrence E. Ferris)	
For Lots #86 & 87 in West Northfield Cemetery	50 00
From Mr. and Mrs. Boyd B. Palmer	
For Lot #89 in West Northfield Cemetery	25 00
Total	$ 313 50

Respectfully submitted,
OWEN STACEY
HORACE F. FIELD
Cemetery Commissioners

Veterans' Agent Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Northfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is a report of the Central Franklin County District Veterans Service Center and the Veterans Benefits Department of the Town of Northfield for the year 1962.

1	Active Service Problems	20
2	Bonus	2
3	Compensation	109
4	Death Benefits	412
5	Discharges	120
6	Education	24
7	Employment	185
8	Finance	538
9	Housing	7
10	Insurance	111
11	Legal	108
12	Loans	45
13	Medical	607
14	Notarizations	12
15	Pension	626
16	Photostats	5766
17	Recordings	42
18	Selective Service	114
19	Social Security	42
20	Taxes	528
21	Veterans Benefits	5762
22	Vital Statistics	214
23	Unclassified	598
	Total Contacts	15992

The figures above represent contacts for all the former servicemen and women in the various communities comprising the district.

The Veterans Benefits Department of the Town of Northfield provided financial assistance to three families representing 12

persons during the year 1962. Two of these cases were of a temporary nature with the remaining case classified as permanent. The expenditures for the year amounted to $2003.35 and it is anticipated that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will reimburse the town in the sum of $1001.67 under the provisions of Chapter 115 as amended of the General Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER L. GAMELIN

Director of Veterans Services

Northern Franklin Welfare District Report

To: Northfield Board of Public Welfare

From: L. R. Stark, Director, Northern Franklin Welfare District
Subject: Annual Report on Public Assistance for 1962

During the year 1962, the District Welfare Office in Bernardston continued to administer Public Assistance for the Northfield Board of Public Welfare. Northfield's share of the cost was $959.00.

There were no general cost of living increases in grants during the year. Medical costs continued to increase as hospital and nursing home rates were higher. Some Old Age Assistance grants were increased because of legislation giving additional exemptions to their children and all Old Age Assistance grants were increased $1.00 per month in travel allowance. Massachusetts residence requirement was reduced to one year for eligibility in Old Age Assistance. A new program of additional social services to families, particularly with children, was started during the year requiring more frequent visits and contacts and the requirement of fitness of the parent in Aid to Dependent Children was eliminated. . Federal participation was increased to $54.00 per month in Old Age Assistance and to $46.50 per month in Disability Assistance while it remained at $20.50 per head in Aid to Dependent Children and 50% of the cost in Medical Assistance for the Aged. The State also reimburses a part of the cost in all categories.

There was a total of forty-five cases in all categories being aided at the beginning of the year and forty-seven at the end of 1962. Total assistance payments for the year were about the same as in 1961. Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance and Old Age Assistance payments were lower but General Relief and Medical Assistance for the Aged were higher.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Minimum grants were increased to $64.00 per month for recipients living with relatives and $84.00 per month for all others without other resources. Depending on the needs of the individual, these grants ranged upward to $167.00 per month plus medical needs.

At the beginning of the year twenty-nine cases were being aided at a cost of $2222.00 per month exclusive of medical needs. At the end of the year there were thirty-two on the rolls with a regular monthly payment of $2487.00. Additional payments for medical needs averaged $515.00 per month during 1962. Total assistance payments were about $2000.00 less than the previous year.

Seven applications were received during the year and all were approved for assistance. Four cases were closed, of which two were transferred to Medical Assistance for the Aged and two died.

Ten Old Age Assistance real estate liens were in force at the beginning of the year and no new ones were recorded. .One lien was released after recovery of $1500.00 leaving nine recorded liens at the end of 1962.

There were no appeals during the year.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Four cases with eight children were being aided at the beginning of the year at a cost of $437.00 per month plus medical needs. No new applications were received. Two cases were closed, one moving to another town and the other becoming self-supporting, leaving two cases on the rolls with three children at the end of 1962, with regular monthly payments of $232.00. Cost in this category decreased about $1000.00 from the previous year.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

No aid was given in this category during the year and no applications were received.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED

There were eight Medical Assistance for the Aged nursing home cases on the rolls at the beginning of the year. Fourteen additional applications were processed of which two were denied, one was withdrawn and eleven were approved for assistance. There were seven closings during the year, six of whom died and one was transferred to Old Age Assistance, leaving twelve on the rolls at the end of 1962, of which seven are patients in licensed nursing homes. Cost in this category increased about $2000.00 over the previous year.

There was one appeal during the year.

GENERAL RELIEF

Four cases were being aided at the start of the year. Nine applications were made during the year and assistance was given in each case. Twelve cases were closed during the year after becoming self-supporting, leaving one single person case receiving aid at the end of 1962. Cost in this category increased about $1800.00 as compared with the previous year.

NORTHFIELD
WELFARE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES 1962

Available Funds

	1	2	3	4
O.A.A.	$15083 55	$21772 04	$17887 53	$54743 12
M.A.A.	15000 00	3178 24	11849 83	30028 07
A.D.C.	4000 00	4034 87	2245 00	10279 87
D.A.	1000 00	796 95	0 00	1796 95
G.R.	4000 00	0 00	0 00	4000 00
Adm.	0 00	2928 26	208 29	3136 55
Total	$39083 55	$32710 36	$32190 65	103984 56

1—Town Approp. and Refunds; 2—Prev. Balance; 3—Federal Reim. 1962; 4—Total Available Funds

Payments and Balance

	Total Payments	Unused Balance
O.A.A.	$34239 86	$20503 26
M.A.A.	23772 77	6255 30
A.D.C.	4451 68	5828 19
D.A.	10 54	1786 41
G.R.	2910 48	1089 52
Adm.	959 00	2177 55
Total	$66344 33	$37640 23

Distribution of Costs

	1	2	3	4
O.A.A.	$17887 53	$11866 92	$500 56	$3984 85
M.A.A.	11849 83	7770 65	0 00	4152 29
A.D.C.	2245 00	1655 19	0 00	551 49
D.A.	10 54	0 00	0 00	0 00
G.R.	0 00	1032 54	619 45	1258 49
Adm.	959 00	104 16	0 00	*104 16
Total	$32951 90	$22429 46	$1120 01	$9842 96

1—Federal; 2—State; 3—Other; 4—Net Northfeield Cost; *—cr.

NORTHFIELD

WELFARE DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES FOR 1963

Category	1	2	3	4
O.A.A.	$15000 00	$20503 26	$18000 00	$53503 26
M.A.A.	15000 00	6255 30	12000 00	33255 30
A.D.C.	3000 00	5828 19	1000 00	9828 19
D.A.	1000 00	786 41	0 00	1786 41
G.R.	4000 00	0 00	0 00	4000 00
Administration	0 00*	2177 55	125 00	2302 55
Total	$38000 00	$35550 71	$31125 00	104675 71

1—Town Approp.; 2—Prev. Balance; 3—Est. Federal Reim.; 4—Total Available Funds

* Administration cost for 1963 will be $1267.00 but no appropriation is necessary as there are sufficient funds available in Federal Administration accounts.

Dickinson Memorial Library Report

Serving as members of the Board of Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library for the year 1962-1963 were the following: Mrs. Jean P. Hatheway, chairman; Mrs. Lillian G. Wells, secretary; Mr. Luman A. Barber, treasurer; Mr. William H. Hawley, chairman of the Book Committee; Mrs. Dorothy C. Miller; and Mr. Donald Q. McCollester.

At the Town Meeting on Monday, March 5, 1962, Mrs. Miller was elected and Mr. Barber re-elected to full three-year terms.

As of November 1, 1962, the resignation of Mrs. Arline D. Randall, assistant librarian, was received and accepted with regret. To fill the vacancy, Miss Brenda Slater was secured, under the arrangement that she receive on-the-job training under the supervision of Mrs. Cook, librarian.

In additin to the work involved in the discharge of the primary responsibility of the Trustees for the administration of general Library policies, the handling of its finances, the maintenance of building and grounds, and supervision of the work of the librarians, the most important project carried out this year has been the redecoration of the main floor of the Library. This has been done in memory of Miss C. Ina Merriman, former librarian and long-time Trustee, through whose generous bequest this improvement has been made possible. The rooms have been repainted and new draperies have been hung in the Reading Room and Children's Room. Two new units of book shelves have been obtained for the Reading Room, as well as a second dictionary stand. The alcove has been transformed into a Browsing Room with large comfortable leather chairs, side tables, standing lamps and a rug. The beautiful needlepoint hunting scene over the fireplace has been improved with non-glare glass and repairs to the frame. In the lobby, warmth and comfort has been increased by a new rug to cover the tile. In addition, purchases have been made of a step-stool for the stack room, a cocoa runner for the front vestibule, and a vacuum cleaner.

On Saturday, January 5, 1963, the Trustees invited the community to an Open House to view these improvements. It is hoped that all townspeople will continue to use and enjoy the expanded

book collection and the friendly comfortable atmosphere of the Library.

It is a pleasure for the Trustees to report that the present staff arrangement is working out very well, providing for the town efficient and co-operative service, for which the Library is well known.

JEAN P. HATHEWAY
Chairman

LILLIAN G. WELLS
Secretary

Librarian's Report

Circulation of books and magazines:	
Adult and Juvenile	26136
State Bookmobile	2368
Inter-library loan	5
Total	28509
Books added by purchase and gift:	
Adult	602
Juvenile	182
Total	784

This includes books removed to Adult Dept. from Juvenile Room.

Books borrowed from State Bookmobile:	
Dickinson Memorial Library	1278
Other parts of Town	837
Total	2115
Books withdrawn:	
Adult and Juvenile	932

This includes books removed from Juvenile Room to Adult Dept.

Books borrowed since September by teachers for school use	89
Books borrowed by State Bookmobile	60
Total number of books in circulation	15377
Magazines added	5
Total number in collection	45
Total number of registrations	1046
Fines turned in to Town Treasurer	$173.30

Throughout the school year weekly classes were held for Girl Scouts and pupils of the sixth grade in the use of the library catalog and reference books.

National Library Week, April 9-13, was observed with 250 registered visitors. Special exhibits, placed upstairs by representatives of local organizations, were on display. The evening of April 10 featured an Open House with a story hour for the children. Two young people, having successfully completed the Dickinson Reader's program were given certificates. During the entire week a sale of used books, donated for that purpose by the Trustees and other friends, was held. The proceeds have been usd to buy books which give especial prominence in their text to this locality.

During the year my assistant and I completed an inventory of the collection of antique books. The books in the research section upstairs also have been checked and the duplicates sold or discarded.

Some of the reference books and encyclopedia have been replaced with new editions.

New shelves in the Reading Room will accommodate books for grades seven through nine. By removing these books from the Juvenile Room more space is available there for children's books.

I deeply appreciate the interest in the Library which has prompted gifts of magazines and 129 books. Among the latter is the manuscript of a play written by Mrs. Emma Powell for, and given by, The Fortnightly Club. The Greenfield Chess Club has donated a set of six instruction books on the game of Chess in order to stimulate interest in the game.

For the five weeks from November 19 to December 22, Betsy Glazier assisted in the Library. This was to fulfill the Community Service Field Period required by Keuka (N.Y.) College which she attends.

I thank the Trustees for their help and counsel throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVANGELINE D. COOK

Librarian

Playground Committee Report

Completing its fifth successive summer in 1962, the Northfield summer playground program continued to provide part time summer recreation for the children of the community. Attracting between 50 and 65 children each day and a total registration of approximately 100, the program extended for the usual four-week period from July 2 through July 27. As in previous seasons, the progam was planned for older children on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and for younger children on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and ran from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon daily.

Individual and group games designed to develop skills in running, jumping and throwing, arts and crafts, special projects, and special programs and contests constituted the daily programs. Besides physical development, the playground program seeks to develop group cooperation, democratic patricipation and leadership. In addition, a worth-while and constructive activity is provided for children who might not otherwise be afforded such an opportunity.

Following the resignation of Harold I. Wyman as playground director, the playground committee was fortunate in securing the services of John T. Callahan, assistant principal and science teacher at Pioneer Valley Regional School. His backgrund in teaching, coaching, and working with young people provided a continuing high standard of supervision. Ably assisting the director were Ethel Hutchinson in arts and crafts, Gretchen Hammond, Kathleen Powers, and Ronald Kimball as counselors, and Thad Bistrek as volunteer assistant. Through the years, the playground program has benefited greatly from the continuing enthusiasm and interest of young peole of the town in serving as assistants and counselors.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. HAWLEY, Chairman

ELIZABETH D. SCOTT, Secretary

DOROTHY M. HAMMOND

Playground Committee

School Committee Report

ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1962

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Evelyn U. True, Chairman	Term expires 1964
Elizabeth Bolton, Secretary	Term expires 1965
Gilbert Stacy	Term expires 1963

Meeting of the School Committee

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the third Friday of each month, except July and August at 8 P.M. at the Center School.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

F. Sumner Turner
Dartmouth A.B. — Harvard M. Ed.
Boston University — University of Massachusetts
Office Pioneer Valley Regional School Tel. 757

SCHOOL SECRETARIES

Madelyn J. Page
Helen I. Mahoney

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

F. Wilton Dean, M.D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Marian C. Billings, R.N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools open anuary 2, 1963	Close February 15, 1963
Schools open February 25, 1963	Close April 11, 1963
Schools open April 22, 1963	Close June 21, 1963
Schools open September 4, 1963	Close November 27, 1963
Schools open December 2, 1963	Close December 20, 1963
Schols open January 2, 1964	Close February 14, 1964

Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Northfield:

I am pleased to present herewith my fifteenth annual report dealing with the progress made in the public school during the year 1962. This is the 226th report on public education in the Town of Northfield.

ENROLLMENTS

The grade assignments were continued in the same fashion as last year, namely: a kindergarten meeting with half of the youngster in the morning and the other half of the youngsters in the afternoon, and two sections of each grade. The enrollment by grade and section was as follows as of December 21, 1962:

Kindergarten	50
Grade one	47
Grade two	48
Grade three	42
Grade four	52
Grade five	48
Grade six	50
	337

The enrollment of the various rooms was as follows:

Kindergarten (Smithers)	50
Grade one (Bolton)	23
Grade one (Thomas)	24
Grade two (Haack)	23
Grade two (North)	25
Grade three (Stebbins)	21
Grade three (Kaufhold)	21
Grade four (Sheldon)	26
Grade four (Miles)	26
Grade five (Parker)	25
Grad five (Barry)	23
Grade six (Moran)	25
Grade six (Colby)	25
	337

During the past summer there was a tremendous amount of changing of residence of our student body. After all were en-

rolled, it was found that we had Grade divisions that approximated an optimum situation. You will notice that although the Center School has eleven more pupils than last year on December 21st, the largest grade to teach was twenty-six found in Grade 4. By most measurements in education, a grade of twenty-six is the optimum teaching size.

TEACHERS

For the first time since the building of the Center School in 1941, there was no change in the teaching staff. This is of tremendous importance to the pupils in our schools. Constant changing of principal and teachers tends to destroy the continuity of programs and studies. Also the home and school contacts are not easily made and changes make that situation even harder. We are happy to say that we had no change of teachers in our most efficient teaching staff in the elementary school.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

In an attempt to beautify our school grounds, a shrub line of pine and hemlock was planted on the south border of the school grounds. In time these will grow to sufficient height to separate the school from its neighbors and set it apart as an educational facility. Also three new spruces were planted in the front lawn and one moved to a better location to lay a foundation for the shrubbery in front of our buildings. The two large blue spruce trees which had adorned the front lawn for many years are now getting so large that we must think of replacement. The shrubs on both sides of the north building had outgrown their usefulness and were replaced. All trees seem to be doing well and in a few years by constant care and trimming, we can look forward to our buildings and grounds being well landscaped.

Inside the buildings there were no major improvments attempted but considerably was done in the way of general repairs. The roofs of both buildings were inspected and shingles replaced wherever missing. The amount asked for in the building budget for repairs and special projects has been doubled. Each year the buildings are older and require more repairs and replacement. It is not wise to let these matters go until the time comes when they must all be done at once. Some of the items listed for attention during the next year are: new doors on the lower two classrooms in the north building, replacement of many of the shades in both buildings, the redecoration of several rooms and the painting of the outside trim on the north building.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum of our schools is under constant study and revision is made wherever and whenever a change seems to be profitable. Early this year, the spelling program and textbooks were adopted. Futher refinement of our reading system was made effective in the spring. During the fall much time was spent in the study of reorganizing the social study program. A new textbook was adopted and twelve maps were purchased to augment this program. These will be placed in use as soon as they are received.

CAFETERIA

During the year 40,277 student lunches and 1,665 adult and 17,235 additional bottles of milk were served our school children under the guidance of our cafeteria personnel—Mrs. Minnie Huber, Mrs. Esther Clough and Mrs. Mildred Aldrich. This program continues to earn the support and patronage of our children. These people should be commended for the fine job that they do day in and day out.

SUPERVISORS

Under the guidance of our supervisors—Music, Miss Phyllis Drew, instrumental music, Mr. Eugene Gancarz and art, Mrs. Joan Coughlin,—these programs continue to thrive. This year Mr. Eugene Gancarz, due to a schedule revision, is able to give more time to the elementary people. This is attested to by the fact that forty students are now enrolled in that program. The vocal music programs have all been of high character and very well done. Mrs. Coughlin, new to the Union, is making progress toward laying the ground work of a fine art program. Due to the enlarged program at Pioneer Valley Regional School, it has been impossible for the physical education teachers to give much time to the elementary grades.

FINANCES

During 1962 the cost of public education in Northfield was $113,012.77 and Northfield's share of the Pioneer Valley Regional School operational cost was $120,952.46 making a total of $233,965.23. The reimbursements paid to the town and Northfield's share of reimbursments paid directly to the Pioneer Valley Regional School was $75,719.14. This leaves a net cost of $158,246.09 for the year 1962. This means a per pupil cost of $271.90.

The reimbursments for 1962 have beeen estimated as follows:

Chapter 70 as amended 1948	$38500 00	
Transportation	13500 00	
Vocational Tuition	264 46	
Vocational Transportation	211 88	
State Wards	250 00	
Superintendent's Salary and travel	1265 98	
Interest, School Surplus Fund	58 53	
Total		$54050 85

I invite you to study with care the reports of the School Personnel for a more detailed description of the activities of the school.

It has often been said that the schools in any town are just as good or as poor as the people wish them to be. Modern education is now a very complex and involved process and requires the complete cooperation of all citizens in the locality in which the school is situated. At best the schools have charge of the pupils less than one third of the day and then only on school days. Learning goes on, good or bad, wherever the child may be. Therefore, the parents and others must play their part in the education that the child receives in those "off-school" hours so that the complete process will give us an alert and well-educated young man or woman. It is impossible to adequately discuss the program of the schools in the space or time that is allotted for such a purpose. Once again I invite all parents and townspeople to visit our schools in action and see for themselves the fine work that is being done.

I wish to thank the School Committee for their untiring efforts and assistance and the Principal, Teachers, Supervisors and other school personnel, the pupils, parents and townspeeole for their splendid cooperation during the past year. It is only through this effort that we have the type of schools that we wish in Northfield.

Respectfully submitted,

F. SUMNER TURNER

Superintendent of Schools

Report of School Organization

CENTER SCHOOL

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated
Paul C. Deacon	Principal	Tufts University, B.A. Boston University, M.Ed.
Madeline A. Smithers	Kindergarten	Boston University, B.A. Hartford Seminary Foundation, M.A. *Leslie College
Ruth W. Bolton	Grade 1	Fitchburg Normal School *University Extension
Dorothea B. Thomas	Grade 1	Keene Teachers College *University of Vermont *University Extension *Springfield College
Virginia S. Haack	Grade 2	Stevens Hoboken Academy *Leslie College *Berlitz School of Language *Columbia University *University Extension *University of Maryland
Ruby North	Grade 2	Bay Path Institute *Greenfield Commercial School *Fitchburg Normal School
Ruth Stebbins	Grade 3	Lowell Teachers College, B.S.

Allison K. Kaufhold	Grade 3	Michigan State College, B.S. *University of Massachusetts
Catherine Sheldon	Grade 4	Fitchburg Normal School
Judith E. Miles	Grade 4	No. Adams State Teachers College, B.S.E.
Evelyn H. Parker	Grade 5	No. Adams State Teachers College, B.S.E. *Boston University
Janet S. Barry	Grade 5	No. Adams Normal School *No. Adams State Teachers College
Ernest Moran	Grade 6	Keene Teachers College, B.E.
Robert J. Colby	Grade 6	Holy Cross College, B.S. *Worcester State Teachers College *No. Adams State Teachers College
Marian C. Billings	Nurse	Franklin County Public Hospital, R.N.
Joan H. Coughlin	Art Supervisor	Rhode Island School of Design, B.F.A., B.S.
Phyllis Drew	Music Supervisor	Crane School of Music *New York University
Eugene Gancarz	Instrumental Music	Boston University, B.M., M.M.
Lois A. Humphrey	Physical Education	Sargent College, B.U., B.S. *Springfield College

*attended without graduation

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

William Ross — Maurice Barrett

SCHOOL LUNCH

Mrs. Minnie Huber

Mrs. Esther Clough — Mrs. Mildred Aldrich

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT

	Approp. 1962	Expend. 1962	Recom. 1963
Superintendent's Salary	$2156 00	$2089 92	$2289 00
Out of State Travel	35 00	20 06	35 00
Administrative Expense	180 00	144 00	108 00
Clerk	650 00	650 00	750 00
Salaries, Teachers	71382 00	70925 07	77310 00
Music Supervisor	2268 00	1989 60	2268 00
Art Supervisor	1003 00	940 10	1081 00
Penmanship Supervisor	500 00	450 00	500 00
Textbooks	1512 77	1731 48	1500 00
Student Supplies	1500 00	1018 82	1500 00
Janitors' Supplies	1000 00	907 72	1000 00
Janitors' Salariees	6475 00	6435 58	6775 00
Fuel	3100 00	2815 77	3100 00
Water and Current	1661 00	2352 71	2350 00
Repairs	1000 00	1842 63	2000 00
New Equipment	500 00	690 76	500 00
Physician	350 00	375 00	350 00
Nurse	740 00	740 00	800 00
Vocational Tuition	300 00	528 92	1200 00
Transportation	15000 00	14476 11	15660 00
Vocational Transportation	200 00	201 00	500 00
Sundry Education	500 00	613 02	500 00
Special Projects	1000 00	1074 50	2000 00
Totals	$113012 77	$113012 77	$124076 00

NET COST OF SCHOOLS IN 1962

Expenditures (Elementary School)	$113012 77	
Expenditures P.V.R.S. (Nothfield's Share)	120952 46	
		$233965 23

State of Massachusetts, Reimbursements paid to Town of Northfield:		
Chapter 70 as amended 1948	$37087 04	
Vocational tuition	109 60	
Transportation	12792 79	
Vocational transportation	105 94	
State Wards	266 64	
Supt. Salary and travel	1234 37	
Interest, School Surplus Fund	58 53	
	$51654 91	
Reimbursement paid to P.V.R.S. (Northfield's Share)	$24064 23	
		75719 14
Net Cost of Education, 1962		$158246 09

STATE AID AND NET COST OF EDUCATION

Year	Total Costs	Reimbursements	%	Net Cost	Net Pupils	Cost per Pupil
1958	$178311 24	$63572 89	35.6	$114738 35	538	$213 27
1959	188590 69	75055 69	39.7	113535 13	538	211 03
1960	204678 46	76081 24	37.1	128597 22	550	233 81
1961	212576 06	73705 19	34.7	138870 87	545	254 81
1962	233965 23	75719 14	32.4	158246 09	582	271 90

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962

Net Worth (Cash, Inventory, Claims) Jan. 1, 1962			$2707 13
Cash Balance		$ 995 39	
Receipts:			
Student Lunches	$8004 23		
Adult Lunches	478 50		
Milk	470 79		
Government Reimbursements	4744 18		
Other	39 45		
Total Receipts		$ 13737 15	
Total Cash		$14732 54	
Disbursements:			
Food	$7348 10		
Labor	5187 25		

Other	733 47		
		$13268 82	
Cash Balance		$ 1463 72	
Cash Balance	$1463 72		
Inventory	214 30		
U.S.D.A. Claims	848 43		
Net Worth December 31, 1962			$2526 45

REPORT ON SCHOOL CENSUS

(October 1, 1962)

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between ages 0 and 5	96	88	184
Between ages 5 and 7	46	46	92
Beteween ages 7 and 14	179	187	366
Between ages 14 and 16	49	46	95
Totals	370	367	737

Enrollment by Grades—Oct. 1, 1962

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Boys	21	26	27	20	23	26	22	165
Girls	29	21	19	22	29	21	28	169
Totals	50	47	46	42	52	47	50	334

Resident Enrollment by Schools

	Boys	Girls	Total
Center School	165	169	334
Pioneer Valley Regional School	126	120	246
Mt. Hermon	15		15
Northfield School for Girls		17	17
Bement	3	3	6
Greenfield Vocational	2		2
Greenfield		1	1
So. Windsor, Conn.		1	1
State Institution		1	1
Austine School		1	1
Linde Hill Schools	3		3
Cushing		2	2
Northampton School for Girls		1	1
Totals	314	316	630

Report of Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Northfield School Committee:

It is with considerable pleasure that I submit this, my second annual report. With this report I feel that I have truly completed a year in Northfield.

School opened this year with 334 students. This represents an increase of 33 pupils over what we had anticipated at the close of school last June. This increase coupled with the usual student turn-over accounted for the fact that on opening day nearly 16% of our students were new to our school and the town of Northfield.

We are most fortunate that we had only one staff change. Mr. Maurice Barrett was hired as a part-time custodian replacing Mr. Roger Reed who resigned in order to enter college.

Three major changes have taken place in our curriculum. Last winter our spelling program was revised. This study was climaxed with the adoption of a new text book. The new program was implemented in stages and by September all grades were completed. In the spring some changes were made in the reading program. These changes dealt mainly with the organization of our groups. It is hoped that this will be the final stumbling block in this area. Shortly after school began this fall, the staff began working on our social studies curriculum and the adoption of a new book for this area. We plan to have this new program in use after the first of the year.

The high spot of our fall semester was National Education Week. The usual "open-house" was held on Tuesday evening, November 13th. On Thursday of the same week, an all day "open-house" was held. This featured sample classes on all levels showing many facets of school life. A "book fair" under the sponsorship of the P.T.A. was held in conjunction with the week's festivities.

I feel that this has been a busy and productive year. The support of Mr. Turner, the School Committee and the entire staff has been greatly appreciated. We, here in Northfield, are dedicated to the child's welfare. It is only through continued cooperation on the part of the entire community that this end is served.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL C. DEACON

Principal

Report of the Music Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Northfield School Committee:

May I submit the report of the music program.

The 1962 program in music education has reached a higher level than in previous years. The individual child is showing an ease and familiarity with music that must lead to an appreciative basis upon which a discriminating taste may be developed for all the arts. We must continue our efforts toward such a worth while goal.

There have been many programs showing the growth in knowledge, appreciation and performance.

All of the schools enjoyed Christmas music.

The Northfield elementary school joined in a celebration of music week at the Pioneer Valley Regional School.

New material has been supplied—and the pianos have been tuned in all the schools.

The piano teachers of the area are proving to be an invaluable aid in the cultural life of the community. They are providing well-trained, alert and talented accompanists for the work in music education.

Parental and community sanction and backing of the musical education program will establish a satisfying atmosphere in which to work and insure a successful and enriching program.

Respectfully submitted,
PHYLLIS DREW
Music Supervisor

Report of the Instrumental Music Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Northfield School Committee:

Forty students are presently enrolled in the Instrumental Music Program at the Center School. These students are con-

veniently divided into three groups; one advanced and two beginners. Beginning students select a band instrument of their choice and go through a three-month trial period. Special help is given to students who encounter difficulty in getting started. Leessons are given weekly, and are of the class-type variety. Advanced students are freely given extra rehearsal time whenever the need arises.

An elementary band is formed with the more advanced students. These students take part in special school functions, and also participate in the annual spring music festival which is held at the Pioneer Valley Regional School. The elementary music program is the basis for the more diversified program in the Pioneer Valley Regional School.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE GANCARZ
Instrumental Music Instructor

Report of the Art Instructor

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Northfield School Committee:

Since the beginning of the school year the grade school students have been exploring various possibilities of familiar art materials. A sincere attempt has been made to encourage the natural creative expression of the child. As teachers working with young minds, we must always remember to avoid imposing so-called "adult" standards of visual perception upon the children. In fact, one of the art educators chief roles should be an attempt to bridge the gap between the child's natural creativity and the young adult's objectivity. We must strive to help the adolescent retain his creative interest by encouraging him to express his ideas naturally.

To date we have worked mainly in the area of two dimensional expression; crayons, paint, paper collage, chalk and mixtures thereof. Three dimensional art work was explored briefly in the form of paper sculptured figures of Christmas—The Creche and Good Old Saint Nick.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many considerate and helpful teachers of the Union schools. Without their acceptance and support, the art program would lose much of its effectiveness.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. COUGHLIN
Art Supervisor

Report of the School Physician

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Northfield School Committee:

Physical examinations have been given to all new pupils, to those in the kindergarten and the first and certain other grades during this past fall. A pre-school clinic for those entering kindergarten was also conducted in the spring. About the same number of reportable defects were found as usual, carious teeth being the commonest defect.

There was a moderate amount of contagious disease in the school system this past year. Numerous children were examined and given cards for return to school. By and large, the health situation in the schools is fine.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, M.D.

School Physician

Report of the School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Northfield School Committee:

I herewith submit my eighth report as school nurse during the year of 1962.

9 classroom visits made to give health talks
135 physical examinations
287 pupils given hearing tests
287 pupils given vision tests
18 children attending dental clinic
2 children attending speech clinic
327 children weighed twice during the year

Pre-school clinic in May was attended by twenty-four children accompanied by their parents. All children were examined by the school physician and referrals made when defects were found.

The annual movie and discussion on Personal Hygiene was held in November for fifth and sixth grade girls with all mothers invited. Forty-five girls, fifteen mothers and two teachers were present.

First Aid was given to 156 children for minor injuries incurred during school hours.

The usual dental program was begun in the fall. Tooth paste and brushes were distributed to pupils in kindergarten, courtesy of Kiwanis Club.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all school personnel for the fine cooperation they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN C. BILLINGS, R.N.

School Nurse

Report of the Athletic Field

Appropriation		$400 00
Expenditures:		
Labor	$299 77	
Repairs	17 50	
Supplies	67 01	
		384 28
Balance		$ 15 72

Pioneer Valley Regional School District Report

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Robert P. Barnes, Chairman	Northfield
Harold Johnson, Vice Chairman	Leyden
Mrs. Anna M. Wilcox	Bernardston
Mr. Richard L. Tubbs	Bernardston
Mr. Wendell E. Streeter	Bernardston
Mrs. Carolyn Parenteau	Northfield
Mr. Gilbert Stacy	Northfield
Mr. Charles A. Morse	Warwick
Mr. Maurice L. Underwod, Jr.	Warwick
Mr. Albert H. Stoddard, Jr. (Resigned Dec. 1, 1962)	Warwick
Mr. Howard Keith (Appointed Dec. 2, 1962)	Warwick
Mrs. Dorothy Howes	Leyden
Mrs. Marion Zimmerman	Leyden

To the Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee and Citizens of Bernardston, Leyden, Northfield and Warwick:

I am pleased to present the sixth annual report of the operations and accomplishments of the Pioneer Valley Regional School. It is most interesting to note that the present senior class was the first class to enter Pioneer Valley Regional School as the seventh grade. All their secondary school education has been received at Pioneer Valley. It hardly seems possible that time has passed that quickly. The school has continued to pursue the aims and objectives of a comprehensive junior-senior high school—trying to fill the particular educational needs of all pupils to the limit of its ability.

In late October the school was evaluated by a committee of seventeen educators representing the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The report of the committee has beeen received and is being carefully studied by the School Committee, administration and teachers. I am sure that this report will help to guide us in further facilities purchased, programs to be initiated. We await the final report from the Association. This will give us standing in the accreditation of our pupils with the

colleges of our nation. We feel certain that this report will be most favorable.

The building facilities have continued to be used by the various member communities. The Evening Practical Arts program has averaged four classes per semester.

CHANGES IN TEACHING PERSONNEL

WITHDRAWALS

Mr. Paul F. Goss	June, 1962
Mr. Ralph Martino	June, 1962
Mr. John F. McHugh	June, 1962
Mr. John C. Williams	June, 1962
Mrs. Nathalie Turner	May, 1962

APPOINTMENTS

Mrs. Joan H. Coughlin	September, 1962
Mrs. Ruth D. Dow	September, 1962
Mr. Edward H. Forbush	September, 1962
Mr. Peter J. Kapolka	September, 1962
Mr. Richard Martin	September, 1962
Mr. Ernest P. Pike	September, 1962
Miss Frances Roscoe	September, 1962

The educational backgrounds and assignments of these new teachers may be found in the list of the faculty.

As the close of the school year 1962 approached, we received the resignations of five teachers for various reasons. In general these teachers found professional advancement. Two extra teachers were added to the five replacements to help in the expanding program. The supply of good teachers becomes most inadequate for the needs of our growing school systems. We must do everything possible to attract and keep good teachers. The changing of school personnel is very damaging to the continuity of school programs and most costly. The adage "good teachers cost money, poor teachers cost more" is more true today than ever before. Aside from the problems of salary, teaching assignment, facilities and the like, the problem of housing is most grave in all our towns. When these new teachers can not find adequate housing in our towns they are forced to look elsewhere. This involves travel and the loss of participation in local affairs. They find it difficult to become a vital part of our towns. In time this leads them to go elsewhere for their needs, except school, and finally the interest in school is lost.

I invite you to read the reports of the various departments of our school for further details of the total operation.

Whenever words of praise are directed towards our school, it is the result of the working together of the School Committee. Administration, Teachers, other school personnel, pupils, parents and townspeople. It is the sum total of all its component parts. I wish to thank all these people for their cooperation and efforts to make Pioneer Valley Regional School the success that it is.

Respectfuly submitted,

F. SUMNER TURNER

Superintendent of Schools

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL

Annual Report of the Principal—1962

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee:

Herewith, I submit my sixth annual report as principal of this school.

Enrollment

Our school opened in September 1957 with an enrollment of less than 350. This year our enrollment reached 500 at one time. Indications are that we will continue to grow slightly from year to year. This continued growth has already created a problem of room accomodations for some classes. We are already using rooms for classrooms that were not originally meant for that purpose .I urge that an immediate study be made into possible future enrollments to ascertain the need for possible expansion.

The class enrollments as of December 1, 1962 were:

7P—28; 7V—31; 7R—32; 7S—21;	112
8P—24; 8V—28; 8R—30; 8S—15	97
9P—25; 9V—23; 9R—23; 9S—14	85
10P—27; 10V—30; 10R—17; 10S—9	83
11P—26; 11V—28; 11R—10	64
12P—18; 12V—28; 12R—8	54

The enrollments from the several towns as of December were:

Bernardston	154	Gill	1
Leyden	41	Greenfield	2
Northfield	242	Winchester	1
Warwick	54		
Total			495

New courses added to the curriculum as electives during the past year were World Geography and World Affairs. These two subjects help supplement the social studies program. Group guidance for 7th and 8th grades is limited to one period per week per group. Group guidance classes grades 9 and 10 have been eliminated in accordance with State Department of Education recommendations.

The enrollments by subjects in the high school classes are:

English 9	87	Refresher Math XII	18
English 10	85	Agriculture IX & X	12
English 11	64	Agriculture XI & XII	8
English 12	54	Industrial Arts IX	7
Speech 11	64	Industrial Arts X	13
Speech 12	52	Industrial Arts XI	6
Latin I	36	Industrial Arts XII	6
Latin II	21	Junior Glee Club	72
French I	39	Senior Glee Club	52
French II	16	Art	25
General Science	62	Homemaking IX	17
Biology	85	Homemaking X	16
Chemistry	21	Homemaking XI	8
Physics	12	Homemaking XII	19
Physical Science	8	Typing I	81
Government	50	Typing II	25
World History	77	Office Practice	17
World Geography	12	Bookkeeping I	31
U. S. History	66	Bookkeeping II	13
Problems of Democracy	54	Shorthand I	24
Current Affairs	15	Shorthand II	10
Algebra I	52	Phys. Ed. (boys)	All
Algebra II	30	Phys. Ed. (girls)	All
Geometry	38	Junior Band	68
Adv. Math	11	Senior Band	65
General Math IX	16	Driver Ed.	25
Bus. Math IX	20		

Commencement Program

The Baccalaurate Service was conducted on Sunday, June 12, 1962 at 4:00 P.M. The message was delivered by The Reverend Bruce Morgan of the Department of Philosophy and Religion at Amherst College. The Prayer of Invocation was by The Reverend Harold J. Martin of the Bernardston Baptist Church, while the

Benediction was delivered by The Reverend Harold Henderson of Northfield.

Graduation was on Friday, June 15, 1962 at 8:00 P.M. The program was as follows:

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance"	Class of 1962
Pledge of Allegiance	Audience
Invocation	The Rev. Thomas S. Cleaver
Song	Glee Club
"That's The Idea of Freedom"—Aaron Copeland	
Welcome	Kenneth Miller, Pres., Class of 1962
Honor Essay—"Positive Thinking"	Leslie Deane
Honor Essay—"Science Vs. The Humanities"	Ronald Jordan
Honor Essay—"God of Our Forefathers"	Grace Fisher
Songs	Glee Club
"Oh Lawd, I'm On My Way"—George Gershwin	
"Without A Song"—Vincent Youmans	
Address	Donald Bartlett
Professor of Biography, Dartmouth College	
"Instinct and Freedom"	
Special Awards	Prin. George M. Leonard
Gift of the Class of 1962	Kenneth Miller
Awarding of Diplomas	Supt. F. Sumner Turner
Class Song	Words by Gail Leonard
Benediction	The Rev. John Paul Jones
Recessional—"Pomp and Circumstance"	Class of 1962

The class officers and class roll were as follows:

President	Kenneth Lee Miller
Vice President	Leslie Frank Deane
Secretary	Joan Lois Streeter
Treasurer	Gail Morgan Leonard
Beverly Ann Alden	*Ronald James Jordan
Gerry Keith Allen	Patricia Eileen Kavanaugh
Jeffrey Erving Barber	Joyce Anne Kervian
Joan Ann Bartlett	Eugene Stanley Kugler
Robert Joseph Berthiaume	*Gail Morgan Leonard
Beverly Ann Butterworth	Lloyd Andrew Lewis
Eleanor Mabel Chapin	Charles Frederick Magoon
Robert Earl Day	Donald James Marble
*Leslie Frank Deane	Timothy Paul Marcy
Robert Allen Deane	Enid Elizabeth Maynard
*Gloria Mae Dunn	Lanny Paul McLellan
*Barbara Ann Field	Keneth Lee Miller
Grace Elizabeth Fisher	Roy Spear Morgan
Judith Ann Foster	Jean Elizabeth Neigh

Philip Streeter Franklin
Suzanne Victoria Gallant
Priscilla Ellen Gillespie
*April Marie Glabach
Patricia Ellen Grover
Arthur Carl Herk
Margaret Ina Hill
Joyce Ann Holloway
Judith Kay Howes
Donald Earle Hubbard
Dorothy Elizabeth Jackson
Helen Anne Johson
*Sandra Fae Peterson
Esther Ann Ryther
Lorraine Eleanor Schimke
Patricia Anne Schryba
Harry Roy Seymour, Jr.
Harry Whittier Snow, Jr.
Joan Lois Streeter
Leslie Norman Thurber
Claire Ann Walbridge
Richard James Walker
Ruth Eleanor Wood
Raymond Wendell Wright

*Member of National Honor Society

Awards and Scholarships

Bernardston P.T.A. Scholarship of $100 — Barbara Field
Leyden P.T.O. Scholarship of $100 — April Glabach
Bernardston Men's Club Scholarship of $100 — Philip Franklin
Pioneer Valley Union Teachers Association Scholapship—two at $250 — Gail Leonard, Enid Maynard
Pioneer Valley P.T.A. Scholarship of $200 — Grace Fisher
Bausch and Lomb Science Award (Excellence in Science) — Leslie Deane
John Philip Sousa Award — (Outstanding work in Instrumental Music and Band) — Gail Leonard
D.A.R. Good Citizen Award (For dependability, leadership, service and patriotism) — Gloria Dunn
Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award — Gail Leonard
Student Council Awards
1 Highest Scholastic Standing — Leslie Deane
2 Second Highest Scholastic Standing — Ronald Jordan

National Honor Society Certificates, Pins and Seals:
1 Leslie Frank Deane
2 Gloria Mae Dunn
3 Barbara Ann Field
4 April Marie Glabach
5 Ronald James Jordan
6 Gail Morgan Leonard
7 Sandra Fae Peterson

Isaac B. Snow Awards (Two highest ranking students from Bernardston)
1 Leslie Deane
2 Gloria Dunn

Emily C. Jenness Awards (Bernardston)	
Best in English —	Leslie Deane
Character —	Gloria Dunn
George A. Warner Award	Philip Franklin
Special Athletic Award	Arthur Herk
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of $1300	Leslie Deane
Scholarship from Tufts	Roy Morgan

Of the fifty-two students who graduated in June, 1962, seven are attending 4 year colleges. They are as follows: Leslie Deane at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Ronald Jordan at Syracuse University, Eugene Kugler at Northeastern University, Gail Leonard at Keene Teachers College, Enid Maynard at Bryant College, Roy Morgan at Tufts University and Philip Franklin at the University of Massachusetts. In addition nine are attending junior colleges, four are taking nurse training, nine are getting technical training for specialized jobs, three are secretaries, eight are in the service, three are married and nine are working. Two of those working are going to night schools for additional education.

Evaluation

The Pioneer Valley Regional School was evaluated by a visiting committee of seventeen educators from various parts of the state after a self evaluation program of over a year and a half by our own faculty. This evaluation took part October 30 and 31 and November 1. The results are now being studied by the faculty, administration and school committee. After a brief period of time a complete report will be made to the public.

To quote from the introduction to the report, the Visiting committee writes:

"The communities of Bernardston, Northfield, Warwick and later Leyden that have created the Pioneer Valley Regional School as a comprehensive junior-senior high school are to be commended. The building and the site provide an educational foundation from which the entire area now benefits, and from which it will continue to benefit for many years. The school committees of the individual towns, and especially the regional school committee and the faculty, are to be commended for their understanding and sincere and dedicated service to the educational needs of the community."

May I take this opportunity to sincerely express my appreciation to all the personnel involved in the operation of the

Pioneer Valley Regional School for their sincere and devoted efforts and to the students at Pioneer Valley Regional School for their fine cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE M. LEONARD
Principal

REPORT OF SCHOOL FUNDS

Athletic Account — 1962

January 1, 1962	Deficit	$ 48 07
Receipts:		
Admissions to Basketball games	$502 00	
Admissions to Football games	597 65	
Transportation Fund	186 95	
Total Receipts	$1286 60	
Disbursements:		
Supplies	$12 18	
Police	31 59	
Transportation	890 90	
Total Disbursements	$934 67	
Deficit	$48 07	
Balance on hand January 1, 1963		$303 86

Football Insurance Account

Balance on hand January 1, 1962	$134 60
Receipts	350 89
Disbursements	287 39
Balance on hand January 1, 1963	$198 10

Student Funds

General Fund	$1034 51
F. F. A.	88 08
Band (deficit)	-54 51
Glee Club (deficit)	-503 77
Journalism	216 80
Class of 1963	2253 33
Class of 1964	891 21
Class of 1965	547 28
Class of 1966	226 89
Class of 1967	91 50
Balance on hand, January 1, 1963	$4791 32

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL FACULTY

NAME	SUBJECTS	WHERE EDUCATED
Mr. George M. Leonard	Principal	Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed.
Mr. John T. Callahan	Asst. Prin. Chemistry Science	Keene Teachers College, B.Ed. Boston University, M.Ed. *University of Conn. *Holy Cross
Mr. William A. Nesbitt	Asst. Principal Algebra, Geometry & Trigonometry	Springfield College, B.S., M.Ed. *Clark University
Mrs. Edith Aldrich	English & French	University of Mass., B.S.
Mrs. Helen E. Atwood	Homemaking & Math 8	University of Mass., B.S.
Miss Nancy L. Blanchard	Social Studies 7 & 8	College of Our Lady of the Elms American International College, B.A.
Mr. Francis A. DeGenier	Gen. Science 7, Biology	University of Mass., B.S.
Mrs. Ruth D. Dow	Literature 7 & 8 Speech 11 English 10	Framingham Normal Am. Institute of Normal Methods *Worcester Teachers College
Mr. H. Nelson Dyer	Science Algebra & Math 7	University of Mass., B.S., Ch.E.
Mr. Edward H. Forbush	Physical Education Science 7 & 8	University of Mass., B.S.

Mrs. Beryle Hammond	Homemaking	University of N. H., B.S. *University of Mass.
Mr. John A. Hogan	Mathematics & Industrial Arts	North Adams State College, B.S.Ed. *Keene Teachers College
Mrs. Lois A. Humphrey	Physical Education	Sargent College, B.U., B.S. *Springfield College
Mr. Peter J. Kapolka	Social Studies	Worcester State College, B.S.Ed.
Mr. Richard Martin	Typing & Office Practice	Hussan College, B.S.
Mr. William S. Messer	Physical Education Social Studies	Springfield College, B.S. *University of Vermont
Mr. John R. Miles	Literature 8, Driver Education, Science 8 & 9 Physics	N. Adams State Teachers College, B.S. *University of Mass.
Mr. Brian L. Overdorff	Vocational Agriculture	University of Mass., B.S. *American International College
Mr. John A. Peters	English Social Studies	Trinity College, B.A. *Fitchburg State College *Harvard University
Mr. Ernest P. Pike	Guidance Director Group Guidance	Fitchburg State Teachers Col., BSE, M.E. *Boston University *Keene Teachers College *University of Mass. *University of Colorado *University Extension

Mr. Ronald M. Richards, Jr.	English 7, Library	Worcester State Teachers College, B.S.E.
Miss Frances Roscoe	English 7 & 8	Bridgewater State College, B.S.Ed. *University of Mass.
Mr. John C. Trumbull	Social Studies 8 World History Current Affairs	University of Mass., B.A. *Graduate School, University of Mass.
Mr. Leslie C. Turner	English X & XII	University of Mass., B.A.
Mr. Linwood R. Wallace	Industrial Arts	Gorham State Teachers College, B.S. *University of Maine *University of Rhode Island
Mrs. Thelma K. Yeager	Latin I & II English XI, Advanced composition XII	Bates College, A.B. Boston University, M.A. University of Mass. Summer School
Mrs. Ruth M. Young	Shorthand I & II Bookkeeping I & II Business Math	American International Col., B.S., M.A. *University of Mass., Extension
Mrs. Joan H. Coughlin	Art Supervisor	R. I. School of Design, B.F.A., B.S.
Miss Phyllis Drew	Music Supervisor	Crane School of Music *New York University
Mr. Eugene Gancarz	Instrumental Music	Boston University, B.M., M.M.

*Attended without graduation

School Nurse	School Doctor	Cafeteria Workers	Custodians
Mrs. Dorothy Streeter, R.N.	Dr. Ansel B. True	Mrs. Agnes Wickey, Head Mrs. Nellie Barber Mrs. Olive Stone	Mr. Ning Der, Head Mr. John D. Ware

REPORT OF MUSIC PROGRAM

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee:

May I submit the report of the music program.

The 1962 program in music education has reached a higher level than in previous years. The individual child is showing an ease and familiarity with music that must lead to an appreciative basis upon which a discriminating taste may be developed for all the arts. We must continue our efforts toward such a worth while goal.

There have been many programs showing the growth in knowledge, appreciation and performance.

All of the schools enjoyed Christmas music.

The Senior High School glee club gave an evening concert with Nancy Hendler, pianist, as a guest star. They also participated in the Western Massachusetts music festival at Athol.

Robes were purchased for this group — to give a more unified, attractive appearance.

New material has been supplied — and the pianos have been tuned in all schools.

The piano teachers of the area are proving to be an invaluable aid in the cultural life of the community. They are providing well-trained, alert and talented accompanists for the work in music education.

Parental and community sanction and backing of the musical education program will establish a satisfying atmosphere in which to work and insure a successful and enriching program.

Respectfully submitted,
PHYLLIS DREW

P.V.R.S. INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

The Instrumental Music Program at Pioneer Valley Regional School has an enrollment of 130 students. Sixty-six are from grades seven and eight. These students form the group known as the Junior Band. The Junior Band is scheduled to meet twice during the Junior High School activity period. The main purpose of this unit is to prepare the students for the Senior High program. However, the Junior Band does prepare for a spring concert and takes part in an occasional school assembly.

Sixty-four students from grades nine through twelve make up the Senior Band. This group also has two scheduled weekly periods during the Senior High activity period. The Senior Band is a very active organization. It begins the school year by taking part in the County Firemen's Muster Parade. This is followed by participating in the school day at the Franklin County Fair. Then comes all the football games for which the band prepares half-time shows. During the winter season the band is very busy making preparations for the spring. This includes the annual concerts, parades and music festivals.

The instrumental program in the senior high grades also includes a sixteen piece stage-dance and a twenty-eight piece pep band. The stage band participates in a stage show and trains students to do dance band work professionally. Several students from this group do receive regular professional engagements.

The pep band plays at all the home basketball games. It is a unit designed for quick preparation, and does take part in many school activities as well as in the communities. This group plays for the Tri-State Basketball Tournament which is held each year at Turners Falls.

The Instrumental Music Program at P.V.R.S. is under the direction of Eugene Gancarz. The program is steadily growing each year in number and effectiveness — always cognizant of the educational philosophy guiding our fine school.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE GANCARZ

ART SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee:

This year's Art program for the seventh and eighth grade students, began with a study of basic geometric forms, as a bisis for more advanced forms of visual expression. In drawing, a variety of problems have been introduced among which have been assignments in figure sketching, portraits, interiors and landscapes.

This emphasis on drawing is a serious attempt to encourage students to use their eyes rather than to depend on a preconceived, stereotyped idea. I have tried to stress the fact that they all have worthwhile and extremely interesting ideas to express;

each student's expression being as important as another. However, this is more easily said than readily accomplished; for the student (at this stage) is torn down between the ideas, experience and ability of his age and his increasing awareness of adult standards of visual expression.

In the Art classes we have experimented with various possibilities of familiar art materials; tempera paint, watercolor, crayon, ink, etc. and have become aware of the limitations as well as the refreshing qualities when used in conjunction with other media, i.e., watercolor and crayon. Colored paper has been used largely for collage pictures and for a Christmas card problem in printing (the block was made by pasting down onto cardboard designs and shapes cut from tire innertube rubber) and for cut paper lettering and other exercises in design.

Three dimensional art work to date has been in the realm of plaster block carving, imaginary animals made from paper mache and sawdust and wheat paste.

Throughout the year the emphasis has been on the individual expression of the student, in so far as it is possible in the existing large classes. By encouraging this, it is hoped that the student will undertake the sometimes hazardous decision to think for himself when need be, instead of relying solely on direction from the teacher.

The High School art group has been working along much the same lines as the others. However, due to the fact that half the group meets twice a week and the other half only once, the pace is slow and the students must go at their own speed. This has its merits in some respects for often some wish to develop their pictures to a greater extent than their younger counterparts. To date work has been mainly two-dimensional — but we plan to work with a self-hardening clay in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

JOAN H. COUGLIN

Art Supervisor

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School:

Total enrollment for the periodof 1961-1962 was 475 students and nine of these failed the individual pure tone Hearing Test, however, eight of those who failed had treatment either by their own doctors or by an ear specialist.

The Massachusetts Vision tests were given to all school children —32 failed — of this number 30 were seen by eye specialists and accepted as correct referrals.

Physical examinations in grades 7, 10 and all new students were completed in the fall. All those participating in any sport were also done, total 294.

Although it may not seem so at present, I am sure that the senior girls will make much use of the knowledge and skills taught in Home Nursing. By law, the School Nurse is not allowed to diagnose and render treatment. Those duties belong to the Doctor. The School Nurse's activities are limited to first aid.

School Health Services include a variety of functions designed to assist in protecting or improving student health. These functions which require the coordinated efforts of administrators, teachers, counselors, physicians, dentists, nurses, dental hygienists, psychologists and others are designed to serve the following purposes.

1. to appraise health status
2. to counsel students, parents and staff personnel in health matters
3. to encourage the correction of remediable defects
4. to identfy handicapped students
5. to help prevent or control the spread of communicable disease
6. to provide emergency care for sick or injured students

The program of School Health Services is concerned with all aspects of health, physical, mental, emotional, social and is closely related to the Guidance Services.

I wish to thank all school personnel for their cooperation and patience.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY STREETER, R.N.
School Nurse

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

January 1, 1962 — December 31, 1962

Balance on hand December 31, 1961:		
Capital	$11899 87	
Operational	60754 20	
Construction	1147 86	
School Lunch	1155 35	
Athletic Association	86 53	
George Barden Fund(Vo Ag)	220 87	
George Barden Fund (E.P.A.)	90 00	
Reserve for Maturing Debt (Sav. Dep.)	71586 53	
		$146941 21

Receipts

Capital			
Riembursment and aid on construction	$43785 66		
Interest on deposits	2718 20		
Town of Bernardston Assessment	13060 26		
Town of Leyden Assessment	4510 02		
Town of Northfield Assessment	24523 21		
Town of Warwick Assessment	4885 85		
		$ 93483 20	
Operational			
Reimbursement of transportation	$40257 04		
Tuition and transp. St. Wards	2097 40		
Aid to Vocational Schools	1052 50		
Town of Bernardston Assessment	60148 06		
Town of Leyden Assessment	16459 44		
Town of Northfield Assessment	88393 26		
Town of Warwick Assessment	21945 91		
Tuition	2187 48		
Miscellaneous:			
Use of building	$145 00		
Sale of materials	137 55		
Employer's comp.	28 62		

Tn. Gfld., transp.	68 40		
Adult Education	214 00		
Other receipts	263 49		
	$ 857 06		
		$233398 15	
Reimbursement under National Defense Act, Title III		409 50	
School Lunches		19899 82	
Athletic Association		1596 19	
George Barden Fund (Vo Ag)		1058 00	
George Barden Fund (E.P.A.)		500 00	
			$350344 86
Total receipts and holdings			$497286 07

Disbursements

Capital,			
Interest due May 1	$660 00		
Interest due Nov. 1	605 00		
Interest due Jan. 1	13750 00		
Interest due July 1	13750 00		
Redemption of bonds 2.20%	5000 00		
Redemption of bonds 2.75%	70000 00		
		$103765 00	
Operational:			
General Control	$7404 18		
Instruction	139730 59		
Student Supplies	4827 23		
Textbooks	3433 90		
Operation School Plant	26674 44		
Maintenance	4135 33		
Auxiliary Agencies	10442 42		
Transportation	41121 77		
Adult Education	135 00		
Frank. Co. Assessment (ret)	1296 07		
New Equipment	2917 40		
		$242118 33	
Construction		1147 86	
School Lunches		19850 07	
Athletic Asssociation		1222 06	
George Barden Fund(Vo Ag)		588 36	
George Barden Fund(E.P.A.)		365 00	
National Def. Ed. Act, Title III		293 37	
Total Disbursements			$369350 05

Balance on hand December 31, 1962		
Capital	$2718 20	
Operational	52034 02	
School Lunches	1205 10	
Athletic Fund	460 66	
George Barden Fund (Vo Ag)	690 51	
George Barden Fund (E.P.A.)	225 00	
Nat. Def. Ed. Act, Title III	116 13	
Reserve for Maturing Debt (Savings Deposits)	70486 40	
		$127936 02
		$497286 07

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD A. KING
Treasurer

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL
OPERATIONAL BUDGET — 1963

	Appropriated 1962	Requested 1963
GENERAL CONTROL:		
Superintendent's Salary	$3200 00	$3300 00
Secretary (Supt.)	1800 00	2100 00
Telephone	550 00	550 00
Office Supplies	200 00	200 00
Treasurer's Expense	275 00	300 00
Counsel Fees	100 00	100 00
Treasurer's Salary	1100 00	1100 00
Committee's Expense	100 00	100 00
Superintendent's Expense — Travel	100 00	100 00
Auditing Charge	275 00	325 00
	$7700 00	$8175 00
INSTRUCTION:		
Salaries, Regular	136600 00	164000 00
Professional Imp.		500 00
Substitutes	850 00	1200 00
Driver Training	750 00	750 00
Secretary	2200 00	2300 00
Extra Teacher	1500 00	2500 00
	$141900 00	$171250 00

SUPPLIES: Student	6000 00	6000 00
TEXTBOOKS:	3000 00	3000 00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:		
Janitor Salaries	12000 00	12000 00
Fuel	7000 00	7000 00
Light and Power	6000 00	6000 00
Janitor Supplies	2000 00	2000 00
Snow Plowing & Rubbish	400 00	400 00
	$27400 00	$27400 00
MAINTENANCE:	4000 00	4000 00
NEW EQUIPMENT:	3000 00	4500 00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:		
Evaluation	800 00	
Nurse	850 00	900 00
Doctor	400 00	450 00
Sundry Education	800 00	800 00
Insurance	2950 00	3000 00
Physical Education	200 00	200 00
Athletic Teams	3500 00	4000 00
Library	1000 00	1000 00
Visual Aids	300 00	300 00
	$10800 00	$10650 00
COUNTY ASSESSMENTS:	1000 00	1150 00
TRANSPORTATION:	43000 00	44000 00
ADULT EDUCATION:	800 00	600 00
	$248600 00	$280725 00
Total Operating Budget, 1963		$280725 00
Anticipated Revenue:		
Transportation	$40257 00	
Tuition	3295 00	
Reimbursement (Vocat. Ag.)	1904 00	
George Barden Funds	808 00	
Evening Practical Arts	275 00	
Adult Classes	100 00	
Appropriation from Surplus	10000 00	
		$ 56639 00
Net Operating Budget, 1963		$224086 00

Shares — 1963

Bernardston	$69196 30
Leyden	18788 40
Northfield	111355 60
Warwick	24745 70
	$224086 00

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

CAPITAL BUDGET

1963

Maturing debt, May		$5000 00	
Maturing debt, July		70000 00	
Interest $55,000 May	$605 00		
Interest $90,000 November	550 00		
Interest $930,000 January	12787 50		
Interest $930,000 July	12787 50		
		$ 26730 00	
			$101730 00
Against this amount we are applying			
State Aid Building Reimbursement		$43785 66	
Appropriate from:			
E & D Surplus			
1962 Savings Interest			
Savings Withdrawals	$2718 20		
Franklin Savings Institution	5490 53		
Greenfield Savings Bank	4791 27		
		$ 13000 00	
			$ 56785 66
			$44944 34

1963 Shares

Bernardston	27.8	$12494 53
Leyden	9.6	4314 66
Northfield	52.2	23460 94
Warwick	10.4	4674 21

Northfield Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the

TOWN HALL

in said Northfield on Monday the fourth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in their votes by ballot for the following officers for the coming year:

Town Clerk for one year, Town Treasurer for one year, Tax Collector for one year, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, Town Moderator for one year, one School Committee Member for three years, one member of Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Constable for two years (a resident of Northfield Farms), one member of the Planning Board for five years, one member of Planning Board for four years, one member of Planning Board for three years.

The Polls will open at ten A.M. and close at eight P.M.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, March 5, 1963, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the Reports of the several Town Officers and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year

beginning January 1, 1963, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew such notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws: any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1963.

Article 3. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town, or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends

Selectmen		School Committee	
Chairman	$375 00	Each Member	100 00
Other Members	325 00	P.V.R.S. Committee	
Welfare Board		Each Member	100 00
Chairman	125 00	Moderator	25 00
Other Members	75 00	Treasurer	1000 00
Assessors		Tax Collector	1000 00
Each Member	300 00	Town Clerk	550 00

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary for salaries and other Town charges, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends

Moderator Salary	$25 00	Fire & Casualty Ins.	7100 00
Expense	15 00	Elementary Schools	124076 00
Selectmen & Welfare		P.V.R.S.D. Capital	
Bd.	1250 00	Budget	23460 94
Expense	600 00	P.V.R.S.D. Operating	
Town Accountant		Budget	111355 60
Salary	1050 00	Maintenance Athletic	
Expense	85 00	Field	400 00
Constable Pay, Exp. &		General Relief	4000 00
Equip.	1300 00	Old Age Assistance	15000 00
Fire Dept. Salaries	500 00	Aid to Dependent	
Operating Acct.	2550 00	Children	4000 00
Water Holes	400 00	Disability Assistance	1000 00
Public Safety	50 00	Medical Assistance to	
Treasurer Salary	1000 00	Aged	15000 00
Expense	450 00		

Assessors Salary	900	00	Soldiers Relief	2750	00
Expense	350	00	Legal Expense	250	00
Tax Collectors Salary	1000	00	Tree Trim & Plant	1200	00
Expense	700	00	Elections &		
Finance Committee Exp.	25	00	Registrations	1000	00
Town Clerk Salary	550	00	Town Hall		
Expense	100	00	Maintenance	5000	00
School Committee			Town Garage & Fire		
Salary	300	00	Station Maintenance	1900	00
P.V.R.S Committee			Tools for Highway		
Salary	300	00	Work	100	00
Planning Board Exp.	150	00	Snow Removal	11000	00
Wire Inspector	50	00	Highway Bounds, Surveys,		
Sealer of W. & M.			Plans & St. Listings	100	00
Salary & Expense	200	00	Public Health	1500	00
Dog Officer & Expense	100	00	Inspection of Animals	200	00
Nurse & Substitute	3200	00	Insp. Meat & Slaughter	50	00
Expense	75	00	Alexander Hall	250	00
Car Expense	200	00	Interest	300	00
Highway Supt. Expense	200	00	Land Damages	950	00
Highway Dept. Sick Leave			Town Clock	100	00
Vacation & Holidays	1000	00	Town Reports	1000	00
Fence Viewers & Field			Foreclosure Cost Tax		
Drivers & Pound			Titles	50	00
Keeper	50	00	Prot. Tax Title Property	25	00
Fire Station Bonds			Memorial & Veterans		
Maturing Debt	3000	00	Day Observance	275	00
Interest	828	00			

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as clerk of the Board under the provisions of Section 4a, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, and to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money to pay the salary of such clerk or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends $850.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Department to use to purchase hose and other miscellaneous equipment or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $1,300.00.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to combat Dutch Elm Disease, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $2,500.00.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for insect pest control, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $1,000.00.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense Purposes, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and the Civil Defense Committee, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $100.00.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways, exclusive of state highways, and raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate $4,950.00 and to transfer $18,150.00 from unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate $7,000.00 for the Town's share, transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $21,000.00 for the State and County's share and $9014.80 be transferred from the proceeds under Chapter 782 of the Acts of 1962.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate $2,000.00 and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $4,000.00 for the State and County share.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for bridges, railings and highway work, or take any vote or votes relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends $3,500.00.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair of existing sidewalks, and for new construction, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $1,000.00.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $6,586.00.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the use of the Field Library at Northfield Farms, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $150.00.

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the operation of the Dickinson Memorial Library.

The Finance Committee recommends $6,500.00.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the money received from the County, known as the "Dog Fund" for the use of the Dickinson Memorial Library or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept any sum of money from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a grant providing state aid for free public libraries under the provisions of Chapter 760 of the Acts of 1960 and to appropriate the exact sum so received for its public library or libraries, pass any vote or votes in relation thereto or act thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs and maintenance of the Northfield Museum and Number Four School House, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $175.00.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money to finance a summer playground for the children of Northfield and authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to make provision for the same, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $500.00.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money to be used to purchase fish to be liberated in the streams of Northfield, under the supervision of the Selectmen, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $200.00.

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and preservation of cemeteries, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $2,300.00.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for hydrant service for 16 hydrants to be paid to the Northfield Water Company, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $400.00.

Article 26. To see if the Town will hear the report of the Committee appointed to study By-Laws and Traffic Regulations for the Town of Northfield.

Article 27. To hear the report on Sewage by the Planning Board, and see if the Town will vote to continue a preliminary survey of a possible sewage system, and to raise and appropriate a sum or sums in addition to that previously appropriated, to meet expenses, or act thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell Lot No. 48 of Rustic Ridge, Tract No. 2 as shown on a plan of said Rustic Ridge, Tract No. 2 dated May 27, 1904 and recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 1, Page 180, for the purpose of correcting the vote taken under Article 9 of a Special Town Meeting held September 20, 1962, pass any vote or votes in relation thereto, or take any action thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to be used to purchase a sander body and frame for removal and storage, power sweeper, and grader rake to be used for highway work or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends the transfer of $5,300.00 from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to arrange for a street light to be installed on the north side of East Street, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Northfield Chapter D.A.R. the sum of $100 to be left at interest and only the interest each year used by the Dickinson Memorial Library to purchase books. This fund to be known as the Northfield Chapter D.A.R. Book Fund.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Gertrude D. Barr Estate the sum of $200. Said sum to be added to the fund now held in the name of Charles Osgood for the perpetual care of the Osgood Lot #108 in the Center Cemetery. These two funds to be known as the Osgood and Barr Fund.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $100 from the Daniel F. Sutherland Estate for perpetual care of Lot #A7½ in Center Cemetery.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $200 from the estate of Anna L. Miller for perpetual care of the Mary J. and Anna L. Miller lot in Mt. Hermon Cemetery, Lot number 8.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $100 from Mrs. Tie' Webster for perpetual care of Lot #210 in Center Cemetery.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $100 from Mrs. Murray Hammond for perpetual care of Lots 22½ and 23½ in Northfield Farms Cemetery.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept the bequest left to it under the will of Sidney F. Starkweather late of Berkshire, New York, and to authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of three to investigate the method of administering this fund, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Overlay Reserve, a sum of money for a Reserve Fund for the current year, or take any vote or votes relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer $3,000.00.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to be used by the Assessors in determining the 1962 Tax Rate, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer $15,000.00.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to approve an amendment to the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Agreement, which amendment shall change the date and place of public hearings to consider the annual budget of said district from November 15 in each member Town, to one meeting on the second Thursday of November at the Pioneer Valley Regional School, pass any vote or votes in relation thereto or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices at Northfield and East Northfield, Barnes' Service Station and at the Tenney Farms Filling Station at Northfield Farms in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

PAUL M. MAYBERRY
CORYS M. HESELTON
ROBERT B. SHEARER
Selectmen of Northfield

A true copy. Attest:

FACTS ABOUT NORTHFIELD

Incorporated	1723
Population	2320 (1960)
Form of Government	Town Meeting
Tax Rate, 1962	$92.00
Number of Dwellings	757
Real Estate Valuation	$2,463,520.00
Personal Property	$254,520.00
Public Schools	Elementary School Pioneer Valley Regional School
Private Schools	The Northfield School for Girls
Fire Protection	Three Fire Engines—Phone 521
Town Highways	67 Miles
Public Libraries	Dickinson Memorial Field Library at Northfield Farms
Altitude	309 ft. (at Town Hall)
Rail Roads	Boston & Maine Central Vermont
Water Supply	East Northfield Water Co. Northfield Water Co. Dry Swamp Aqueduct Co.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 1963

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
EIGHTH COUNCILLOR DISTRICT
FRANKLIN-HAMPSHIRE SENATORIAL DISTRICT

UNITED STATES SENATORS

Leverett Saltonstall — Edward M. Kennedy

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Silvio O. Conte

GOVERNOR
Endicott Peabody

COUNCILLOR
Ray Sullivan

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
Francis X. Bellotti

STATE SENATOR
Charles A. Bisbee, Jr.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
Winston Healy

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Harry Koch, Chairman

Frank Reed — Thomas Herlihy